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OF  
DAVID STILES

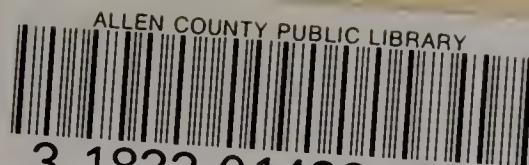
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## CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in the book:

“The Family of David Stiles”

Page 5 Line 38 “Fam. 112” should read “Fam. 102.”

Page 14 Line 25 “Elteugy” should read “Eltengy.”

Page 160 Line 2 “She died” should read “He died.”

Page 171 Line 5 “Jan. 22, 1920” should read Jan. 24, 1919.”

Page 171 Line 10 “1920” should read “1919.”

Page 171 Line 12 “1922” should read “1921.”

Page 174 Line 3 “Oct. 3” should read “Oct. 6.”

Page 181 Line 30 “Sudied” should read “Sudie.”

Page 214 Line 31 “Deckman” should read “Beckman.”

Page 306 Line 12 “Gaddie 65, 76” should read “Gaddie 3, 8, 139, 166, 169.”

The Connecticut State Library states that the papers of Henry Reed Stiles mentioned in letter on page 12 may not now be found in that library. Some of his papers are being preserved at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in New York City.

Lewis Ogden Stiles, Author









To Elizabeth Gaerke from  
Ma-Ma-Elizabeth Stiles Palmer  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1954.

Autographed at your request.

Greetings, L.O. Stiles



The Family of David Stiles  
OR  
The Ten Tribes  
OF  
The House of David

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THE ANCESTRY AND POSTERITY  
OF  
DAVID STILES

a native of New Jersey  
an immigrant to Kentucky

By  
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To My Children  
With Parental Pride and Affection  
I inscribe these pages

## P R E F A C E

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KEEP UP THE RECORD! Than these four words no other may be more properly placed at the beginning of this history. As this is read throughout the years may every reader pause at these words: KEEP UP THE RECORD!

All that is written in this book or elsewhere concerning this truly wonderful family will be forever lost to that person or to that family permitting a link to be broken in the chain of proof, so carefully forged, which connects with the original stock. As the years pass members of our Kentucky family will become too numerous, perhaps, to be included in any one volume but it is to be hoped that in each branch some one will embrace the task of keeping a complete record within that branch with an unbroken line of descent.

I have neighbors bearing the name, Stiles, who know nothing of their ancestry beyond their grandparents and my own efforts to connect them with the family have been in vain.

Personally I knew little more of my own family, until called into a family reunion in 1936 by Margaret Wilson LaRue, Mina Wilson LaRue and LaFayette Stiles Pence (Families 20 and 102), having always felt a warm affection for those within the family whom it was my good fortune to know, I became interested and during the three years following accumulated what is found in this volume. About the same time it came to my knowledge that the ancestry of the Kentucky Family was historically recorded, showing an unbroken connection with the Colonial families of New England, but the printed record was in separate volumes procurable only at considerable cost which some might consider as prohibitive. It appeared to me highly desirable that all data pertaining to the Kentucky branch be made available to all of its members in one volume at a greatly reduced cost. This I undertook to accomplish. Incidentally, so far as possible, later offspring has been added.

A count of part VII alone shows approximately six hundred families among the descendants of David Stiles.

Generally all have been very generous in lending aid in gathering data and I have received many kind letters for which grateful acknowledgment is made here. We are especially indebted to Margaret Beall Wilson LaRue (Fam. 112) for information anent those families whose homes, like her own, are situated near by the Stiles pioneer home farm, as well as many others

of various locations. She has given freely of her time and gone to no little expense in obtaining material of interest to the entire family. Others who have materially aided in listing families belonging to their own branch are: Nellie May VanCleve Moore (Fam. 113), Clarksville, Tenn., Marguerite Lee Gaddie (Fam. 139), Howardstown, Ky., and Albert Ben Stiles (Fam. 127), Calhoun, Ky. of the Charles Stiles branch; Eliza Jane Stiles Ellis Mefford Eisiminger (Fam. 10), Kansas City, Mo., Lucy Cooper Wilcox (Fam. 177), Windsor, Mo. of the Demas Stiles branch in Missouri; James L. Shipley (Fam. 235), Valley Station, Ky. and William Guy Stiles (Fam. 231), Louisville, Ky. of the David Stiles, Jr. branch. Many others of course assisted in a more limited degree for which due acknowledgement is made. Nor shall we omit the name of my dear wife, Pearl Long Stiles, who rendered valuable help in the arduous work of checking and reading copy and proof.

If the work has been hard it has been equally fascinating and withal truly a labor of love. Many imperfections, no doubt, may be found but I shall have the sweet satisfaction in the knowledge that I have worked unselfishly and without profit other than that afforded by the work itself with its pleasant associations, new kinships and friendships.

Many pleasant contacts, in person or by letter, have been made and these I accept as my compensation. Now that the manuscript is ready for the printer my remaining desire is that it may be so inexpensive that young and old may have a copy. But let me say these last words to the purchaser: for a trifling sum you have bought a priceless souvenir; that which many men of wealth may not buy with all their gold, with all their lands or with all their worldly goods.

I conclude with greetings and blessings to all good people of the name or blood and quoting the family's earlier and more worthy historian, in his preface to "Ancient Windsor" (Conn.): "And so good readers, all—who, seeking these pages for recreation, or, in quest of some ancestral clue, shall happen on these words of mine—let me say, in the quaint language of the Oriental blessing which looks down upon me from my library wall, 'May He who is Lord of the East and of the West, from whose Throne hang millions of stars in chains of gold, Watch over thee, Preserve thee from the Evil Eye, and from the Poison of Malicious tongues, and cause His Face to shine upon thee, FOR EVER-MORE!' "

LEWIS OGDEN STILES.

Easter, April 9, 1939.

Irvington, Breckinridge Co., Ky.







REV. EZRA STILES

President Yale College 1777 to 1795

First Family Historian



DR. HENRY REED STILES

Second family historian.

PART I

The Three Historians

of the

Family of Stiles

## THE THREE HISTORIANS

The Stiles family has been highly fortunate in its historians both as to excellency of personnel and the quantity of interesting and valuable data, which they collected and preserved for us, recording an unbroken line of descent from the time of our English forefather, Thomas Stiles, of Millbrook, Bedfordshire, England, down to the year 1896. These genealogists, excepting Judge La Fayette Stiles Pence, were not in direct lineage with the Kentucky family of Stiles though springing from the same colonial forefather. All of them, including Judge Pence, have persued the records, diligently and unselfishly, for all branches of the family, though many of them were but remotely connected with their own lineage. But for the love they bore their kindred and their interest in the families meanderings many of us would have long since lost all knowledge of our ancient origin.

It seems fitting that the first pages of this history should be devoted in grateful memory to these three able men, our cousins, who are even now, as it were, holding aloft three immeasurable torches enabling us to look back through the years and see clearly where otherwise would be only darkness.

It is not practicable to record here in full detail the lives of these men and only a short sketch of each will be given in chronological order.

### REV. EZRA STILES

Rev. Ezra Stiles, A.M. (Yale and Harvard); D.D. (Dartmouth and Nassau-Hall); S.T.D. Edinburg; L.L.D. Nassau-Hall; Counsellor of the American Philosophical Society; Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Corresponding Member of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences; Corresponding Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society; Professor of Ecclesiastical History and President of Yale College from 1777 to 1795.

He was born at North Haven, Conn., Nov. 29, 1727 and was the son of Rev. Isaac Stiles, 1697-1760, who was second choice for the pastorate of the Bolton, Conn. Church, when Jonathan Edwards was called to that church, and was pastor of the Church of North Haven (now New Haven), Conn. for 36 years; being the son of John Stiles III, 1665-1753, of Windsor, Conn. and North Haven (now New Haven), Conn., a farmer; being the son



of John Stiles II, 1633-1683, born in England, brought to Windsor, Conn. when nine months of age where he spent his life; being the son of John Stiles I, 1595—, the emigrant who came from England to America in 1634 and with others founded the Colony of Connecticut.

Having been duly examined and licensed May 30, 1749, by the New Haven Association, Ezra Stiles preaches his first sermon at West Haven in the following June and pronounced the Funeral Oration of Gov. Law on the following 12th of December. He started the study of law in 1753, took the Attorneys Oath and practiced law until 1755; yet preaching occasionally all the while. Returned to the Ministry as a regular pastor in 1755, and became a deep student of religion and scientific matters. He mastered a number of languages and translated several books of the Bible, with much other literary work.

In 1774 in speaking of King and Parliament he said: "May the God of our pious ancestors deliver us", denounced Taxation without Representation, and with confidence foretold eventual triumph over British army and navy. He based this prediction on America's ever increasing population. To his friend, Mrs. Macauley (the authoress) in England, he wrote: "Not a politician in Europe, not even a single man in America, believes that the increasing millions of this continent will always submit to despotism."

In 1777 Ezra Stiles was chosen as President of Yale College in which capacity he served until his death in 1795, and he continued his pastoral relation with the church at Newport, R. I. until 1786.

His contribution to the Stiles family history was left in his own handwriting in two blank volumes, the material for which he began to collect in his early youth. The last and more complete volume was finished about the year 1764 and has been preserved by his descendants being used as a basis for future genealogies of the family.

For a more detailed biography of this great man see Stiles Genealogy by Henry Reed Stiles, descriptive title page to be found in Part 3 of this history.

## DR. HENRY REED STILES

Henry Reed Stiles, A.M., M.D., was born in New York City March 10, 1832 and was the son of Samuel Stiles, 1796-1861, of Connecticut and New York, printer, engraver and financier; being the son of Capt. Asahel Stiles, 1753-1833, of East Windsor, Conn., soldier and musician, was present at the promulgations of the Declaration of Independence; being the son of Israel Stiles, 1719-1794, of East Windsor, Conn., probably a farmer; being the son of Lieut. John Stiles IIII, 1692-1763, of East Windsor, Conn., land owner; being the son of John Stiles III, 1665-1753, of Windsor, Conn. and North Haven (now New Haven), Conn., a farmer; being the son of John Stiles, II, 1633-1683, born in England and brought to Windsor, Conn. when nine months of age where he spent his life; being the son of John Stiles, I, 1595—, the emigrant who came from England to America in 1634 and with others founded the Colony of Connecticut. Thus we see that Henry Reed Stiles and Ezra Stiles were of the same direct line down to John Stiles, III.

Henry Reed Stiles was educated at the Grammar School of the University of New York City, entered freshman therein 1848, and sophomore at Williams College, Mass., in 1849. His health failing he did not graduate, but in 1876 he received the degree of A.M. from that College. He studied medicine in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, graduated in 1855, and also in the same year from the New York Ophthalmic Hospital. He practiced medicine a few months in New York City, afterwards in Galena, Ill., with a partner, Dr. Timothy Wilcox. In 1856 he removed to Toledo, Ohio, and there for a few months edited the "Toledo Blade" daily and weekly. In July of the same year he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and during the years 1857 and '58, as a member of the firm of Calkins and Stiles, published educational works and "The American Journal of Education" in New York City. From 1858 to 1861 he practiced his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y., from which place, in April, 1861, he removed to Woodbridge, N. J. and was engaged in active practice until May, 1863, when he accepted the position of Librarian of the Long Island Historical Society, in Brooklyn, of which he was one of the founders and one of the first Board of Directors named in the act of incorporation. He was in 1868 appointed Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the Brooklyn office of the Metropolitan Board of Health, and



in 1870 Medical Inspector of the New York City Board of Health. In 1873 he was made Superintendent of the State Homeopathic Asylum of the Insane at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y. Resigned this position in 1877 and removed to Dundee, in Scotland, to take charge of the Dundee Homeopathic Dispensary, then under the Presidency of Lord Kinniard. Because of his own and his wife's ill health was compelled to return to America in 1881 and was associated in a consultation practice in New York City with Dr. Frederick Humphreys. From 1888 and during the nineties he conducted a private establishment for the cure of mental and nervous disease at Hill View, (on Lake George), in Warren County, N. Y.

Dr. Stiles was the author of ten or more histories and genealogies which include "The Wallabout Prison Ship Series" in two volumes, "The History of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y." in three volumes, and biographies of Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant, and contributed extensively to newspapers and periodicals. He was member or officer in no less than twenty medical or historical societies. He was a Knight Templar and 32° Mason, a Presbyterian in America and Catholic Apostolic in Scotland. He died Jan. 7, 1909.

His Genealogy of the Stiles family is a remarkable well prepared volume of 782 pages beginning with the MSS. of Rev. Ezra Stiles as a basis and running down the various lines of descent from all private and public sources available. The information in this book was collected by the author throughout a period of forty years being published in 1895 at Jersey City, N. J. It contains several generations of the Kentucky Family of Stiles and includes the name of the writer's father who was living at the time of publication. Every living member of the family should feel deeply grateful to Henry Reed Stiles.

For a more detailed biography of this learned man see his own Stiles history, a descriptive title page of which will be found in Part 3 of this history.

NOTE—Since the above was written we find the American Book Mart, 140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., advertising for copies of a work by Henry Reed Stiles, "Bundling; Its Origin, Progress and Decline in America." Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., of Boston, Mass. lists "History of Ancient Windsor" by Henry Reed Stiles at forty dollars per copy.

## LETTERS

Diamond Point,  
Lake George, New York.

February 3, 1937.

Dear Cousin Lewis:

Say "Cousin" of course; too few of us are left to lose one connecting link. My only grief is my inability to be of use to you. From long illness and worry over others, death of brother, father and mother, and finally, three years ago, the loss of my dear husband, after which I went to the depths, I have lost a lot of data, even a sure memory. After father's death, and I had divided what writings he left, I sent all that was left to the State Library at Hartford, Conn. It seemed as if the MSS. should be left in the locality he loved so much. His last book was Weathersfield, Conn. I sent all loose papers there where they have a place of their own and his History of Windsor, Conn. is chained to a table so choice are they of it. (The Librarian told my sister-in-law it had to be done or it would be stolen). My memory evades me and I am so unsure of everything. Could you not ask me questions which I might be able to answer. We lived in Dundee, Scotland while my brother Charles Ogden Butler Stiles, finished his course in Edinburgh University, Father practicing meanwhile in Dundee. Then on account of his health (dampness) and Mother's we came home up here to Lake George which is in the Adirondacks and has the Canadian climate. We first came to Middletown, N. Y. where he was the first Home Supt. of the Insane Asylum. After some years there we moved here where, believing in the Cottage System for the insane, we had a nice home with a dozen convalescents who were like you and I, as sane to on lookers, and happy. Meanwhile Charles Ogden graduated, married a fine Scotch woman and settled in London, England, where his three children were born—Frances Helen, Elliott who carries on the line and B. M. (Mollie) to whom I sent your letter for any help she might give you. About this time Charlie came over with his family and Father unloaded his care on other shoulders. I took him and Mother with me where Mother died and dear Father rested, free from care and worry, and was such a comfort for seven more lovely, happy years. He died about 1907 or 9 of bronchitis—about 77 years. Altho I helped him so much with proof reading, etc. I was too young to realize how much of his knowledge I was losing. That



seems to me the tragedy of death—the loss of what people cannot pass on and we do not realize it when we should. You see I cannot be sure of dates or anything much. I am 80 next summer. Soon after Dr. Charles, my brother, died leaving his eldest (Elliott) to take up the line. His eldest was David Malcolm, then Hugh and two girls, Mary and —————. The next in line now is Elliott, my namesake, who lives in Banton, Conn. It was a joy to see our Coat of Arms on your paper. I remember weeping when Father told me “women cannot use all the ‘Coat’”. I am so glad to get in touch with you altho I can do nothing for you. I am very proud and glad you are carrying on the family tree. I have enclosed cuttings which I have found. Use them as you see fit and keep them if you like. Father was considered an expert specialist upon insanity. I am sending you a photo of him which was taken by the New York Genealogical Society to have a painting made, as he was the first President. I am too tired to write any more. We are in a beautiful ice storm but its so many years since I was North that it has no charm for me.

With warmest regards and pardon for blunders,

ELLIOTT STILES TRUESDALE.

The above letter to the author from the only daughter of Dr. Henry Reed Stiles. Dr. Stiles dedicated his “Stiles Family in America” to this daughter.

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The New York  
Genealogical and Biographical Society  
226 West 58th Street, N. Y.

New York, February 20th, 1915.

Mrs. Elliott Stiles Trusdale,  
No. 3775 Utah St.,  
San Diego, California.

Dear Madame:

Your letter of February 8th, 1915, to Mr. Bowen, our President, was duly received by him and has been handed to me for reply.

We are deeply gratified at your expression of willingness to send us the collection of works emanating from the pen of your

late father, who was for so many years the honored President of this Society, and also such works as he may have assisted in the editing of. We would like to have the whole collection to keep as a special contribution to the Society from him in a case by itself. If there should be any matter in the collection sent to us that should not be preserved we will see that it is returned to you.

I have now been associated with the Society for some 10 years and even now feel the benefit of the influence exerted by your father during his long and valuable connection with our Association and I trust that the record of those now in charge may be such as to leave behind an equally fragrant memory.

We are looking forward to the receipt of this collection with great interest.

I am, my dear Madame,

Most cordially yours,

JOHN R. TOTTEN,

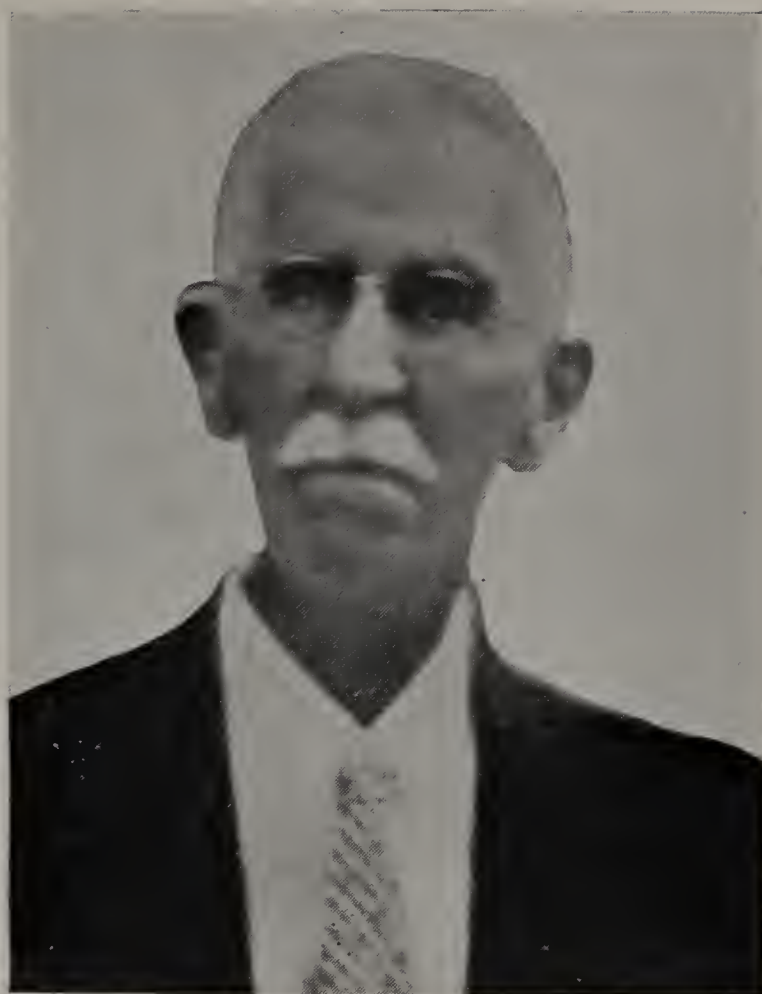
Dir. J. R. T./S.

Chairman Executive Committee.

The above letter has reference to the works of Dr. Henry Reed Stiles.

### **JUDGE La FAYETTE STILES PENCE**

La Fayette Stiles Pence, LL.B., as a member of our own Kentucky Family. He was known personally by many members of the family now living, his death having occurred only a short time prior to this writing. He was a son of Rebecca Elteugy Stiles, and John W. Pence; she being a daughter of Capt. Lewis Stiles, of Morristown, N. J. and Nelson County, Ky., head of one of the ten branches of the Kentucky Family; he being a son of David Stiles, of Morristown, N. J. and Nelson County, Ky., the Kentucky pioneer who came from New Jersey to Kentucky in the year 1809; he being a son of Thomas Stiles, of Morristown, N. J.; he being a son of "Long" Jonathan Stiles, of Stratford, Conn. and Morristown, N. J., head of the New Jersey Family; he being a son of Isaac Stiles, of Windsor, Conn., Wethersfield, Conn. and Stratford, Conn., reported to be the first male child born in the Colony of Connecticut; he being a son of John Stiles, of Millbrook, England and Windsor, Conn., who came from Millbrook, Bedfordshire, England in 1634 and, with others, founded the town of Windsor in the Colony of Connect-



JUDGE LaFAYETTE STILES PENCE  
Third Family Historian.  
Family 20.





icut; he being a son of Thomas Stiles, our first ancestor known by name, who resided at Millbrook, England.

Judge Pence was born near Bloomfield, Nelson County, Ky., April 6, 1865 and was the youngest of five children. Upon the death of his mother when he was a very small child, in 1867, he went to LaRue County to make his home with his aunt, and twin sister of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Ford Stiles Beall and her husband, George Washington Beall, near Raywick, Ky. There he spent his boyhood with all the advantages of a son in the home of this respected and cultured couple and their only child Mary Martha Beall.

After completing the courses offered in the county schools, he attended East Lynn Academy at Buffalo, Ky., and later entered upon the study of law in the College of Law, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. where he obtained his degree in 1889.

The following year he began the practice of law at Lebanon, Ky., making his home with the family of his cousin Mary Martha (Mattie) Beall and her husband Joseph N. Wilson. It was in the home of the parents of this cousin he had spent his early life and their relationship was more like that of brother and sister than of cousins. The practice of his profession at Lebanon extended over a period of thirty years.

In 1902 he was elected Police Judge of Lebanon, Ky. and for eleven years served in that office. He at one time served as County Judge of Marion County during the illness of Judge William M. Spalding.

Besides his law practice Judge Pence did much research work. Being a member of a pioneer family he was deeply interested in genealogy, and was the author of a book, "The History of the Stiles Family in Kentucky and Missouri", published in 1896. Also deeply interested in American history, he was particularly a student of Lincoln lore, and long corresponded with prominent historians in all parts of the country concerning the life of the Great Emancipator.

He was the author of a series of articles which were published through "The Enterprise", a Lebanon newspaper, under the title "Life sketches of the Rev. Jesse Head", the story of the minister who performed the marriage ceremony which joined Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln, parents of the Civil War President.

Judge Pence was widely known and his services were in almost constant demand for research in connection with titles and deeds, and many old and valuable documents were brought to light through his efforts, his work taking him not only into most of Kentucky's counties but into other states as well.

After supplying a quantity of data concerning the parentage and early life of Abraham Lincoln to Senator Albert J. Beveridge to be used in his work "Abraham Lincoln" Judge Pence received in acknowledgment the Senator's personal check and later a copy of the two-volume biography of Lincoln. These two volumes with the uncashed check pasted in one of them are now the prized possession of the writer, a gift of Judge Pence.

It was through his encouragement and that of his cousins Margaret Beall Wilson LaRue and Mina Beall Wilson LaRue that the family was called together in the first Stiles reunion in 1936 and it has continued to be an annual event since that time.

But for his inherent modesty many more interesting incidents of his life might be recorded, for he was requested to furnish first hand information, but friendly as he was to all forms of family lore he silently declined to make himself the subject.

He was a member of the Lebanon Methodist Church and often returned to Lebanon for visits after his retirement. Every one who knew Judge Pence liked him. He was extremely amiable and, although he persued his duties diligently, was never too busy to fraternize with his friends. Possessed of a good mind, his conversation was always interesting, and invariably sparkled with humor. He was at all times a gentleman, a friend to the friendless, and a wise counsellor to those who sought his advice.

During the last few years of his life he spent months at a time at a farm home which he owned near Raywick, Ky. occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitfield, where he maintained a furnished room.

In the fall of 1936, having heard of the writers interest in family history, he made a visit to his home and lent much help and encouragement to the work just then in the beginning. He was at that time in failing health but still the charming guest.

During the early part of 1938 he was seized by a disease of the heart which later resulted in his death at the age of 73,



June 24, 1938. He died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Wright (T.E.) Stoner at Bardstown, Ky., all of his nearer relatives having preceded him in death. He was buried in the Bardstown Cemetery.

LEWIS OGDEN STILES.

Nov. 18, 1938.

Cox's Creek, Ky., Aug. 12, 1936.

Mr. L. O. Stiles and Wife,  
Irvington, Ky.

Dear Relatives:

Let me thank you very much for your letter. Certainly appreciate every word of it. You seem the only real Stiles who appreciates relics and keep sakes of our ancestors. Many ignore such attractions. Guess I will have to turn over the old "letters", "Photos" and the like to your hands when I leave this earth. Some time will tell you about this and get your ideas.

Hope you, wife and family keep well.

Cordially,

LAFE S. PENCE.

The above letter from Judge La Fayette Stiles Pence, was the author's first inspiration to attempt a family history.

## MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

"Federal Hill" near Bardstown, Ky.

To all whom it may concern:

In 1896 L. S. Pence, of Lebanon, Kentucky, published a "History of the Stiles Family in Kentucky and Missouri". It appearing that Lewis O. Stiles of Irvington, Ky. is desirous of publishing another genealogy of said family and the said L. S. Pence hereby agrees that said Stiles may use said book published by Pence in 1896 in full, or any part thereof, free of any costs. This September 22, 1936.

LAFE S. PENCE.

Bardstown, Ky.

Attest: Thelma Wilcoxsen, D. C.

" W. J. Roby.

## A MEMORIAL

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As a memorial to our departed historians and a gesture of good will and appreciation to those of their descendants, our cousins, whose eyes may fall upon these pages, we offer the following:

In a material sense we owe our existence to our foreparents, a debt we should acknowledge by sincere interest and affectionate memory. We may have neither without some knowledge of those who have preceded us in life. It follows then that we owe a similar debt to our family historians. With this in mind the Kentucky Family yields this space, in dedication, to these benefactors.

REV. EZRA STILES, 1727-1795, (Rev. Isaac, John III, John II, John I, Thomas) (see life sketch Part I) married (1) Elizabeth Hubbard (2) Mrs. Mary Checkley.

Children (all by first wife):

ELIZABETH, born 1758, died 1795. Unmarried.

EZRA, born 1759, died 1784. Family below.

KEZIA TAYLOR, born 1760, died 1785, married Lewis Burr Sturgis.

EMILIA, born 1762, died 1833, married Jonathan Leavett.

ISAAC, born 1763, died——.

RUTH, born 1765, died 1808, married Rev. Caleb Gannett.

MARY, born 1767, died 1795, married Rev. Abiel Holmes.

SARAH, born 1769, died 1769.

EZRA STILES, Esq., 1759-1784, (Rev. Ezra, Rev. Isaac, John III, John II, John I, Thomas), married Sybil Avery.

Children:

ELIZABETH HUBBARD, born 1782, died——, married John Denio. Her daughter, Amilia Stiles Denio, born 1806, married Dr. William Noble (see Noble Genealogy, 141); whose daughter, Ruth G. Noble, married N. Canfield (Hist. New Milford, Conn., p. 687).

EMILIA HARROTT, born 1784, died——.

Thus it will be seen that all male descendants of Rev. Ezra Stiles became extinct with the passing of his son Ezra. The descendants of his daughters and of his grand-daughter, Elizabeth Hubbard Stiles (Denio) are, no doubt, quite numerous and no attempt is made to record them here. They (also his ancestors) are recorded in some detail in the "Stiles Family in America" by Henry Reed Stiles, a copy of the descriptive title page of which may be found at the beginning of Part III. Some of these were persons of prominence and noble accomplishments and it is hoped that some member of that groupe will keep up the recorded connection between ancestry and offspring.

DR. HENRY REED STILES, (Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas) (see life sketch in Part I) born Mar. 10, 1832, married Sarah (daughter of Rev. Charles M.) Woodward, then of Freeport, Ill. He died at Hill View (now Diamond Point), Warren County, New York, Jan. 7, 1909.

Children:

ELLIOTT STILES, born 1857, died 1937.

DR. CHARLES OGDEN BUTLER STILES, born 1861, died 1910.

ELLIOTT STILES, (Dr. Henry Reed, Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas) born Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 27, 1857, married (1) William Clifford Rogers (2) Frederic E. Truesdale. She spent four years in Dundee, Scotland, during her father's engagement there and was closely associated with him in his historical and genealogical work which he carried on in connection with his medical practice in his later residence in New York, N. Y. and Hill View (now Diamond Point, on Lake George), N. Y. She was often called "Nell" at home.

"To my Daughter  
Elliott

Mrs. Frederic E. Truesdale  
of Hill View, Warren Co., N. Y.  
in recognition of

Her Valuable Assistance, in Past Years, as Amanuensis, Proof-Reader and Index-Maker, in This, as well as  
Much of My Other Historical  
And Genealogical Work,

This Volume Is Most Affectionately Dedicated."

Her father's "Stiles Family in America"  
is inscribed as above.



She wrote in 1937, not long before her death, "Although I helped him so much with proof reading, etc. I was too young to realize how much of his knowledge I was losing. That seems to be the tragedy of death—the loss of what people cannot pass on."

It was in the home of this daughter that father and mother spent their declining years and departed this life, she having outlived husband, father and mother. She died August 16, 1937.

Children (by first husband who was an Interior Decorator) :

EDITH FRANCES ROGERS, born July 30, 1876, married.

JOHN JAMES GATES, Dec. 1, 1901, resides Diamond Point, Lake George, N. Y. Issue :

John Gilbert Gates, born Oct. 13, 1904, married Ann Fiorella, resides Corona, Long Island, N. Y., employed with Bouroughs Co., New York City.

William Dodge Gates, born Oct. 11, 1906, unmarried Diamond Point, N. Y.

DR. CHARLES OGDEN BUTLER STILES (Dr. Henry Reed, Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas), born at Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 3, 1861; educated at Wallkill Academy, Middletown, N. Y. and at Dundee (Scotland) High School; studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and graduated M.B.; C.M., Aug. 1, 1888, married Dec. 27, 1888, Frances, fourth daughter of George Malcolm, Esq., of Inverlaw, Dundee, Scotland, by Helen Rattray, his wife; practiced his profession in London, England, as of the medical firm of Drs. Chill and Stiles; residence Sherwood House, Hornsey Rise, London, N. England, returned to America some time after 1894 and took up the practice of his father in Hill View (now Diamond Point), Lake George, N. Y., the latter having reached an age so advanced that it became necessary for him to place the burdens of his profession on younger shoulders. While the son was, for several years, able to carry on this work, time proved he was not long to outlive his father. He died Nov. 19, 1910 less than two years after the passing of his father.

His wife, "a fine Scotch woman", so described by her sister-in-law, Elliott Stiles Truesdale, still lives "and is just as Scotch as she ever was" writes her daughter "Mollie".



Children (all born in London, England) :

FRANCES HELEN STILES ,b. 1890.

ELLIOTT MALCOLM STILES, b. 1892.

BEATRICE MARION (MOLLIE) STILES, b. 1894.

FRANCES HELEN STILES (Dr. Charles Ogden Butler, Dr. Henry Reed, Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas), born in London, Eng., July 12, 1890, married Robert Davis White, of New York, July 12, 1910 (bond broker), resides Litchfield, Conn.

Children :

JOHN DAVIS WHITE, b. July 18, 1911, married Harriette Fenwick Jackson July 3, 1937, engaged in insurance business, Flushing, L. I. Issue :

Jonanna Ketchum, born Oct. 6, 1938.

GILBERT VAN DUSEN WHITE, b. Mar. 16, 1913, married Mollie Vincent of White Plains, N. Y., June 6, 1936, now bond broker, White Plains, N. Y. Issue :

Judith Van Dusen, born Oct. 15, 1938.

ELLIOTT MALCOLM STILES (Dr. Charles Ogden Butler, Dr. Henry Reed, Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas), born in London, Eng., Feb. 15, 1892, married Eleanor Constance Beves, of New York, Oct. 11, 1931, now resides (1937) at Litchfield, Conn. where he is engaged in the poultry business.

Children :

Mary Malcolm Stiles, b. July 15, 1922.

David Arthur Stiles, b. Nov. 29, 1924.

Hugh Spencer Stiles, b. Nov. 13, 1927.

Janet Reed Stiles, b. Dec. 18, 1929.

Beatrice Marion (Mollie) Stiles (Dr. Charles Ogden Butler, Dr. Henry Reed, Samuel, Capt. Asahel, Israel, John IIII, John III, John II, John I, Thomas), born London, England, Oct. 21, 1894, unmarried. She was for some years engaged in a business profession in New York City and later went to Litchfield, Conn. where she and her brother are now together in business.

Quoting a paragraph from her letter of April 14, 1937 : "My mother is still alive and is still just as Scotch as she was—and as you say I am proud of being half Scotch—but this mixture of half Scotch and half Yankee is rather deadly—it is worse

than being Jewish. Mother and I have been to Scotland twice since I grew up—once before the War and once after. It is a grand country and the Scotch are grand people. Speaking of Scotch jokes, we are always on the lookout for them to tell mother though she is very good natured about it.”

Her letter proves her to be a lady of charm and culture and to her we are indebted for the data concerning the descendants of her illustrious grandfather.

Henry Reed Stiles, A.M., M.D., first President and last surviving Charter Member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, one of the founders and first Editor of this magazine, died at his home, Hill View, Warren County, N. Y., January 7th, 1909, in the 77th year of his age.

Driven to retirement through bodily infirmities, he continued until quite recently to prepare for publication the mass of historical and genealogical material he had gathered, his last work being the editing of a new edition of “*A Journal of the Last Voyage of De La Salle to the Gulf of Mexico to find out the Mouth of the Mississippi.*”

Although most of his generation has passed away, probably no other genealogist was so widely known,—so universally admired and beloved,—and by none more than the members of the present Publication Committee of the RECORD, whose honored associate as *Editor Emeritus* he was at the time of his decease.

(An extended obituary of Dr. Stiles will appear in the April issue of the RECORD.)

La Fayette Stiles Pence (see life sketch in Part I) was never married but in life bore evidence of a fatherly love for all our generation and in death shall have no less of grateful remembrance than were we his children indeed.

*End Part I*

## CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections in the book:

“The Family of David Stiles”

Page 5 Line 38 “Fam. 112” should read “Fam. 102.”

Page 14 Line 25 “Elteugy” should read “Eltengy.”

Page 160 Line 2 “She died” should read “He died.”

Page 171 Line 5 “Jan. 22, 1920” should read Jan. 24, 1919.”

Page 171 Line 10 “1920” should read “1919.”

Page 171 Line 12 “1922” should read “1921.”

Page 174 Line 3 “Oct. 3” should read “Oct. 6.”

Page 181 Line 30 “Sudied” should read “Sudie.”

Page 214 Line 31 “Deckman” should read “Beckman.”

Page 306 Line 12 “Gaddie 65, 76” should read “Gaddie 3, 8, 139, 166, 169.”

The Connecticut State Library states that the papers of Henry Reed Stiles mentioned in letter on page 12 may not now be found in that library. Some of his papers are being preserved at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in New York City.

Lewis Ogden Stiles, Author





PART II

The Remote Origin

of the

Name and Family

of

Stiles

## THE REMOTE ORIGIN of the NAME AND FAMILY OF STILES

While a large portion of the material in this history is taken from the family genealogy by Henry Reed Stiles, indisputably authentic throughout, yet it is thought well to show first in this division the following interesting and corroborative findings obtained from The Media Research Bureau, 1110 F Street, Washington, D. C. The two manuscripts reproduced here, one anent the family's origin and another tracing the evolution of family names, were issued by the above bureau in 1937. The former agrees concisely with the data furnished by Henry Reed Stiles, so far as it goes, but lacks many details of the Colonial Family given by Dr. Stiles.

### THE NAME AND FAMILY OF STILES OR STYLES

Compiled by  
THE MEDIA RESEARCH BUREAU  
Washington, D. C.

The name of *Stiles* or *Styles* is said to have been of ancient Anglo-Saxon origin and to have been derived from the residence of the progenitor of the family bearing this name at or near a stile, the addition of the final *s* signifying "son of". The name is found on ancient records in the various forms of de la Style, Atte or ate Style, Styhill, Styell, Stighele, Stiell, Stylls, Styels, Styles, and Stiles, of which the last two are the forms most generally accepted today.

Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the counties of Bedford, Oxford, Suffolk, Kent, York, Berks, Essex, Northhampton, and London and were, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

Among the earliest records of the family in England are those of Richard de la Style of Bedfordshire in 1273, John and Robert Atte Stile of Oxfordshire about the same time, Roger ate Styhill of Yorkshire in 1379, and William Style of Suffolk County in the early fifteenth century.

This William Style of Suffolk is believed to have died about 1463 and may have been the father of another of the same name, who had a wife named Isabella and may have had a son



named William, whose son Sir John Stiles is believed to have removed to London and had a son of the same name, who became Alderman of London about the beginning of the sixteenth century. This last mentioned Sir John Stiles married Elizabeth Wolstan of London and was the father by her of Sir Humphrey, who was Sheriff of Kent in 1544 and had issue of his first wife Bridget Baldrey of Edmund, Oliver, and Nicholas, and by his second wife Elizabeth Penent of John, Mary, and Edward, of whom the last two sons probably died young.

Edmund, eldest son of Sir Humphrey, married Mary Berney and had issue by her of William, Edmund, and Anna, of whom the first had nine sons, Humphrey, William, George, Richard, Robert, Edmund, Michael, Thomas, and Francis, as well as several daughters, living in the early seventeenth century, and the second was the father of John and Mary and possibly others.

Oliver, second son of Sir Humphrey, died in Kent county in 1622, leaving a son Sir Thomas, who was created baronet in 1627 and had issue of his wife Elizabeth Foulkes of Sir Thomas and three daughters.

Sir Nicholas, third son of Sir Humphrey, was Sheriff of London in 1607 and was the father of, among others, a son named Sir Humphrey, who held several high positions under King James the First and was created baron in 1627 but died without male heirs in 1659.

The first members of the family in America, the brothers, Henry, John, Francis, and Thomas Stiles or Styles, are said to have been the sons of one Thomas Stiles of Milbrook, Bedfordshire, England, and to have emigrated to New England in 1635.

Henry, believed to have been the eldest of these emigrant brothers, resided for a time at Dorchester and removed to Windsor, Conn., about 1636. He was accidentally killed when about fifty-eight years of age and is said to have left no children.

John, possibly the next younger of the emigrant brothers, also made his home at Windsor and is said to have brought with him from England his wife Jane and their sons, Henry and John. He had further issue in America of Isaac and Sarah.

Francis, third of the emigrant brothers, is said to have been a man of great importance in the colonies and to have resided at various times at Windsor, Strathford, and Saybrook. By his

wife Joan (?) he is said to have been the father of Mary, Ephraim, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, and Hannah.

Thomas, youngest of the four emigrant brothers, resided for a time at Windsor and is said by one authority to have removed to Flushing, L. I., where he had two daughters but no male issue.

One Robert Stiles or Styles is said to have emigrated from England in the early seventeenth century and to have been living about 1659 at Dorchester, Mass. It is not known whether or not he was connected with the above mentioned emigrants. He is said to have been married in 1660 to Elizabeth Frye at Boxford, but their children, John, Elizabeth, Sarah (?), Abigail, Ebenezer, Sarah, Robert, Timothy, Eunice, and one other who died young, were born at Rowley, as was also a son Samuel, who was probably the sole issue of a second marriage.

Another Robert Stiles or Styles is said to have come from Staffordshire, England, with his sister Lucy to Philadelphia about 1680 and to have removed at a later date to Gloucester, N. J. By his wife Priscilla Howell he is said to have had issue of at least three children, Robert, John, and Martha, and possibly of others as well.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century one William Stiles or Styles, whose ancestry is not known, is believed to have been living at Dover, N. H. By his wife Deborah he is said to have been the father of Elizabeth, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, William, and Samuel.

The descendants of these and later branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation. They have been noted for their courage, energy, ambition, industry, piety, integrity, moral and physical strength, resourcefulness, perseverance, fortitude, initiative, power of will, and mental ability.

Among those of the name who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution was Captain Jeremiah Stiles of Massachusetts. There were also many others of the name, in both of its most popular spellings, in the ranks of the various New England and southern colonies.

Richard, William, John, Robert, Edmund, Humphrey, Thomas, Nicholas, Henry, Samuel, and George are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male members.



Two of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America at various times are Ezra Stiles of Connecticut, noted clergyman and college president, who was living from 1725 to 1795, and Charles Wardell Stiles of New York, famous zoologist, who was born in 1867.

One of the most ancient and frequently recurrent of the several coats-of-arms of the family of Stiles or Styles is described as follows.

ARMS.—“Sable, a fess or, fretty of the field, between three fleurs-de-lis of the second (sometimes with a border or).”

CREST.—“A wolf’s head erased sable, collared or, the neck below the collar fretty of the last.”

(Arms taken from Burke’s “General Armory”, 1884, and from page 724 of “The Styles Family”, 1895, by H. R. Stiles.)

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## WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designation that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, only one title of address was necessary. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today is a comparatively recent development in human history, dating from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those rising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence; and (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times, certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Simon the son of Jonas, Judas of Gaililee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece, daughters were scrupulously named after their fathers, as Chryseis, the daughter of Chryses; and sons' names were usually an enlarged form of the father's as Hieronymus, son of Hiero. The Romans, with the rise of their civilization, felt the need for some hereditary title; and to meet this need they invented a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of these, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name", though hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. Excellent as this system was, it proved to be but a temporary innovation, for the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.



The ancient Scandanavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names proved inadequate and the need for supplementary designations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the Strong", "the Hardy", "the Stern", "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Ossian, Oscar son of Carnuth, and Dermid son of Duthno.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely, they were introduced from Normandy, although there are interesting records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that borne by Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Soror, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbesune (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the twelfth century, hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century, a somewhat similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names which they had previously used.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father of those who first bore the surname. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in *son*, *ing*, and *kin* (from the Norse *sonr*, *ingr*, *kyn*) are of this type, as are also the hosts of names prefixed with the Gaelic *Mac*, the Norman *Fitz*, the Welch *ap*, and the Irish *O'* (literally

“a descendant of”). Thus John’s sons became Johnsons; William’s sons, Williamsons or Wilsons; Richard’s sons, Richardsons or Richardses (the final “s” of “Richards” being a contraction of “son”); Neill’s sons, MacNeills; Herbert’s sons, FitzHerberts; Thomas’s sons, ap Thomases (*ap* has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and Reilly’s sons, O’Reillys. Names of this type are common not only in the British Isles, but also in Germany, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries, and throughout many other parts of the world.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong. Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and black-haired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. From among the many names of this type, only a few need be mentioned: Long, Hardy, Wise, Gladman, Lover, Youngman, and Legrand. Such names as Fox and Wolfe perhaps also belong in this group, although some writers suggest that they may be of an ancient totemistic origin instead.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames—names derived from and originally designating the place of residence or habitat of the bearer. Such names were popular in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates on the Continent and later by the titles of their English possessions. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used with the particles *de*, *de la*, or *del* (meaning “of” or “of the”). The Saxon equivalent was the word *atte* (“at the”), employed in such names as John *atte* Brook, Edmund *atte* Lane, Godwin *atte* Brigg, and William *atte* Bourne. A vestige of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood, and Atwater; in other cases the Norman *de* was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim fathers illustrate place designations: for instance, Winthrop means “from the friendly village”; Endicott, “an end cottage”; Bradford, “at the broad ford”; and Standish, “a stony park”. The suffixes “ford”, “ham”, “ley”, and “ton”, denoting locality, are frequent occurrence in such names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley or Burleigh, and Norton.



While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose—names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Fawcett (judge), Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain, Deacon, Latimer (interpreter), Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (park-keeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagon builder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. Longfellow, for instance, was originally Lougueville, Longshanks was Longchamps, Troublefield was Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, and Snooks was Sevenoaks. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is to be found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America, the melting pot of all nations, a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others, from central and southern Europe and from the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, present considerable difficulty to the student of stymology and family history.

Those Americans who bear old and honored names—who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy emigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity—may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its original meaning but in the many things that

have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the bearers individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the glory of the family. Like the coat of arms, that vivid pictorial symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle, the name itself, borne through every event of life and through the lives of scores of one's progenitors, became the badge of family honor—the "good name" to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the valiant deeds of the marching generations have clothed it in glory, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

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# THE REMOTE ORIGIN of the NAME AND FAMILY OF STILES

A Transcript from "The Stiles Family in America"

by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles.

The Stiles Family is of Anglo-Saxon origin. If other families claim that their ancestors "came into England with William the Conqueror," ours may rest assured that it was in Britain before the Conquest.

This is evident from the name, and from the most ancient localities of the families which bore it.

First, as to the name. Lower, in his "English surnames," (P. 84), mentions, "among names which describe the nature or situation of the original bearer's residence, such as Hill, Dale, Wood," etc., that of Stiles, Styles, given in the old Subsidy Roll of the Rape of Lewes, Co. Sussex, 1296, as "Will° at Stighele," and "Rich° atte Stighele." (Style, Latin Stylus, Stilus, for Stighlus, from the root Stig, to pique, which is in Stimulus, for Stigulus, needle, & c.—"Lerousee's Grand Dictionnaire Universel, p. 1158.") (Style, Fr. Style, It. Stile, Sp. and Pg. estilo, Lat. and Gr. Stylus, Stilus, a pillar, a Style or writing instrument. "Webster's Dict.") A writer in the Sussex Archaeological Collections, (Vol. ii., p. 292), says: The word "atte", or "ater", as it is sometimes written, seems in all cases, to denote the dwelling place, as in the names reduced to modern spelling, in towns, at the Steeple, at the Stair, at the Style," & c. The same authority, (p. 292), says, the Saxon "Stighele means at the style, or steps, or rising path." So that "Will°" or "Rich°" "atte Stighele," simply designates a certain William or Richard who lived near a Stile; a primitive and simple method of distinguishing individuals, at a period when family surnames were not as common as they now are. Thus, by use and in course of time, William at the Style, became William Stile. ("Stile" seems used by Chaucer in an extended sense, as in some measure representing the country, in contrast with "street", which is used to represent the town.

"Is it swiche peril with him for to meet,  
I shal him seke by stile and eke by strete."—

"Pardonere's Tale, 126." "Sussex Arch. Coll Vol. viii., (p. 188.)" "From Stile was formed Styleman," also

says Lower, (p. 90); and it is not improbable that Still is another form of the name, as also Styel, Styell. (In the "Hist. of the University of Cambridge," by Edm'd Carter, pub. 1735, mention is made, (p. 444), of John Styll, B. D., 1570, Fellow of Christ's Coll., as among the preachers of Cambridge." The first design of these Preachers was to instruct the ignorant, not only in and about Cambridge, but in many other places; but afterwards, learned Ministers being appointed in all places to instruct the unlearned, they are now, by their Office, to preach a Latin Sermon called "Concio ad Clerum," before the University, the day before the term begins; and others in English, at appointed Times, before that learned Body, in the Church of Great St. Marie's, in Cambridge." John Still, (probably the same), is also mentioned, (p. 411), as one of the Vice Chancellors of the University of Cambridge, in 1575. He was then at St. John's College. He is also biographized in Thomas Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. ii., p. 12, edition of 1816.)

Second, as to locale of the Stiles Family in England. This, as evidenced by the historical memoranda which we have accumulated in the following pages, was principally—if not altogether—in the south-eastern corner of England, viz., in the present countries of Suffolk, Norfolk, Kent, Essex, Sussex and Northampton. This was the very portion of the original Britain which was first conquered. (A.D. 449-450), by hordes of Jutes, Engles and Saxons, who swarmed over from the European mainland, and finally coalesced (A.D. 829), under King Ecgberght, as the English people, occupying what since has been known as England—(i.e., the land of the Engles—our Fatherland.

But, for the real fatherland of the English race,—and, of course, for that of the Stiles name and family,—we must look still further away, beyond England itself.

If the reader will consult a map of Northern Europe, he will there see this remoter fatherland. In the Fifth Century A.D., the northern portion of the peninsula, now known as Jutland, and which divides the North Sea, or German Ocean, from the Baltic Sea, was occupied by a warrior tribe, called Jutes, who were probably akin to the race that was fringing the opposite shores of Scandinavia, and settling among the Danish Isles.

From the south of the same peninsula of Jutland, the tribe of Saxons spread over the sand-flats of Holstein, and along the marshes of Friesland and the Elbe. And, between the Jutes and



Saxons, in the very heart of the peninsula, was a district, which we now call Sleswick, but which was then known as Angeln, or the Englesland.

These three tribes were so closely united, as to be known by neighboring people under the common name of Englishmen; a name which indicates, also the Angles as being, at the time when their history opens to us, the most powerful of the three.

It was by successive invasions of these closely related tribes, that the eastern and southeastern parts of Britain were first permanently occupied, and ultimately made England. First, about 449-450 A.D., the Jutes, under their ealdormen (earls) Hengest and Horsa, invaded and held what is now known as the County of Kent. Their success invited a mightier foe to the work of invasion, the freebooter Saxons, from the Friesland and Holstein shores—pirates whose long pillaging and ravaging of the eastern shore of British, from the Wash to the Solent, gave it the name of “the Saxon shore.”

In 477, bands of these pirates made a landing, which became the basis of a permanent occupation of that district now known as the Shires of Norfolk and Suffolk, and gave to the foreigner the whole shore of Britain, from the Wash to Southampton Water. Then, (500-570 A.D.), the Engles, most powerful of all, slowly but steadily pressed forward and occupied Mid-Britain, from the Humber to the Forth. From the desert state of the district from which the Engles came, on the mainland, as men saw it hundreds of years afterwards, it would seem that, unlike their Saxon neighbors, the bulk of whom remained in their own homesteads, the whole Engle people must have forsaken their earlier seats for the soil of Britain. Such a transfer only would sufficiently account for the wide area of their conquest in Britain; and for the fact that their name eventually absorbed that of the Jutes and Saxons, and stamped itself on the people which sprang from the union of the conquerors, as in the lands which they won.

Concerning this conquest, J. Richard Green, thus speaks in his “History of the English People”: “The English Conquest was a sheer dispossession and slaughter of the people whom the English conquered. It was, indeed, only partly wrought out after two centuries of bitter warfare. But it was just through the long merciless nature of the struggle that of all the German conquests, this proved the most thorough and complete. At its

close Britain had become England; a land that is, not of Britons, but of Englishmen. It is possible that a few of the vanquished people may have lingered around the homesteads of their English conquerors, and a few of their household words, (if these were not brought in at a later time), mingled oddly with the English tongue. But doubtful exceptions, such as these, leave the main facts untouched. When the steady progress of English conquest was stayed for a while by civil wars of a century and a half, after Aylesford, the Briton had disappeared from the greater part of the land which had been his own, and the tongue, the religion, the laws of his English conquerer reigned without a rival from Essex to the Severn, and from the British Channel to the Firth of Forth. What strikes us at once in the New England is, that it was the one purely German nation that rose upon the wreck of Rome. In other lands, in Spain, or Gaul, or Italy, though they were equally conquered by German peoples, religion, social life, administrative order, still remained Roman. In Britain alone, Rome died into a vague tradition of the past. The whole organization of government and society disappeared with the people who used it. The Villas, the Mosaics, the coins which we dig up in our fields, are no relics of our English fathers, but of a Roman world which our father's sword utterly swept away. Its law, its literature, its manners, its faith went with it. The new England was a heathen country. The religion of Woden and Thunder triumphed over the religion of Christ. River, and homestead, and boundary, the very days of the week, bore the names of the new gods who displaced Christ. But if England seemed for the moment a waste from which all the civilization of the earth had fled away, it contained within itself the germs of a nobler life than that which had been destroyed. The base of the new English society was the freeman, whom we have seen tilling, judging or sacrificing for himself by the Northern Sea. However roughly he dealt, while the struggle went on with the material civilization of Britain, it was impossible that such a man could be a mere destroyer. War was no sooner over than the warrior settled down into the farmer, and the home of the peasant churl rose beside the heap of goblin-haunted stones that marked the site of the villa he had burned. The English kinsfolk settled in groupes over the conquered country, as the lot fell to each; no longer kinsfolk only, but dwellers in the same plot, knit together by their common holding within the same bounds. Each little village-commonwealth lived the same life



in Britain as its farmers had lived at home. Each had its "moot-hill", or sacred tree, as a centre; its "mark", as a border; each judged by witness of the kinsfolk, and made its laws in the assembly of its wise men, and chose its own leaders among the "eorls" for peace or war. In two ways only was this primitive organization of English society affected by this transfer to the soil of Britain. War begat the "King". And, as it begat the King, and the military noble, so it all but begat the slave—a class of the "unfree", such as captives of war, debtors, criminals—"not such a slavery as that we have known in modern times, for stripes and bonds were rare."

But enough upon this point. If our readers feel that interest which seems natural, in the origin, character and development of the race from which they sprang, we commend them to the fascinating pages of Green's Volume, "The Making of England." Our simple object in the preceding pages has been to enable them, as members of the Stiles Family, to trace back their blood origin, through two and a half centuries of (American) New England life, (1885-1635 A.D.), and through nearly thirteen centuries, 1635-450 A.D.), of Old England life; and from thence, through the "unfathomable mists" of Time, which envelope their ancestry in that still older England of all—the old, old Fatherland, which lies in and around the Jutland peninsula, the Weser, Lower Hanover, and Oldenburg—the cradle of the Anglo-Saxon race.

With the subsequent course of English history, (except as its gradual and splendid development must have insensibly, but surely, affected the condition, social surroundings and character of our ancestry during succeeding centuries), we have little to do in these pages. On both sides of the Atlantic, the Stiles Family has held a respectable, though not an exalted position. In England, it has embraced two lines of baronetcy, one (now long extinct), and presents a fair array of names respectably eminent in theology and literature, as well as in the public Military, Naval and Civil Service of the Kingdom. On this side of the water, its record is merely that of "simple folk,"—mostly farmers, with a fair sprinkling of clergymen, physicians, etc.—enterprising, intelligent, self-reliant, patriotic and God-fearing. Indeed, making due allowance for differences of surroundings, education and opportunities of development, we of the American branches have reason to feel that our record will reflect no discredit upon our English cousins; while their record is certainly as creditable to them as it is interesting to us.

The information presented in Appendix I., concerning the History and Antiquities of the English Family of Stiles, Style, or Styles, was incidentally collected during my genealogical researches; and is simply offered as a matter of legitimate interest to the members of the American Family. No well defined proof of connection has yet been discovered between the English and American families of the name.

It has seemed to me that the finding of such proof was not altogether impossible; but, pleasant as it would be to establish the connection, I have been unable to command the time, the eyesight, and, especially, the means which such a search would require. Nor would any thing be gained by such proof of connection, except the satisfaction of a laudable curiosity. I have, as regards this matter, very much of the feeling displayed in the following letter (copied from the original MSS.) from our distinguished progenitor, and first Family Historian, the Rev. Ezra Stiles, D.D., addressed to Sir Francis Haskins Eyles Stiles, Bart., of London, upon a cognate subject; viz., that of the Family Arms:

Newport, Rh. Isld., Nov. 15, 1764.

Sir:

I having a little curiosity to know if any Coat of Arms belongs to the Branch of the Family of Stiles from which I am descended, and finding in your Name you have combined the names of "Francis and Henry", which have from the Beginning been preserved in the Family in America, I tho't it probable we might both descend from Branches which concur in the same stem or Common Ancestor, after receding to some Distant and remote Descendents. For this Reason, Sir, I take the liberty to address myself to you, requesting that you would do me the favor to give me the information I ask. I am descended from one of four Brothers, who came to New England 1634, I suppose from Milbrook, near Ampthill, in Bedfordshire; for tho' Henry Stiles, the eldest Br., was then Carpenter & Citizen of London, yet his Br. Tho. Stiles was of Sd Milbroke, Husbandman, as I find by some Fam. Memoirs. This Tho. procured and sent to Henry a copy of Baptisms, I suppose from Chh. Records of Milbroke, Feb. 15, 1634:

Henrie Stiles, baptized 27 Nov. 1593, came to N. E. 1634.



John Stiles, baptized 25 Dec. 1595, came to N. E. fr. whom I am descended.

Christr Stiles, baptized 28 Mar. 1600.

Francis Stiles, baptized 1 Aug. 1602, came to N. E.

Thomas Stiles, baptized 7 Feb. 1612, came to N. E.

Marie Stiles, baptized 12 Mar. 1591.

Joane Stiles, baptized 13 Jan. 1604.

Elizabeth Stiles, baptized 28, Dec. 1607.

By a parchment Rescript it appears that Henry Stiles was admitted to the Freedom of the City of London, 10 Apr. in 8th year of Charles I. or 1632, George Whitmore, Mayor, & Robt. Bateman, Chamberlain.

I suppose the Family made no Figure at Milbrook, being, as I suppose, plain country farmers, and such they have generally continued in America. There may, however, be possibly a Coat of Arms among some of their remote Ancestors, which accordg to the Rules of Heraldry, any of us may assume. You will by these notices be able to know whether you are of the same family; & if you are, you can give me the Information I desire. Your own Arms as Baronet is perhaps a thing acquired from 1634, but if not is yet limited. It is not this, therefore, I request; but any Coat of Arms descending to you from Ancestors who comprehend me among their offspring. I have one belonging to the name of "Stile" Wh I procured in 1751, from the Heraldry Office, London, but am doubtful whether I have any right to it. And, indeed, I am not well instructed as (to) the Descents of these ensigns of Honor, or whether they are assumable by all the offspring promiscuously, or by the Male only, or whether the descent is cast & passes in a Line of Single Heirs. It will be a gratification to me if you please to give me some Information on this Head.

My Great-Grandfather was born in Eng. about 1633, for his father, John Stiles, bro't him away a suckling child, 1634. He married about 1660. In the first Century from his marriage have been among his offspring 397 Births, 107 Deaths, 88 marriages, & 290 living at End of the Century. The offspring occurred one Third in first 75 years & two Thirds last 25 years. The Diffusion of Blood is now going on with great rapidity; there may be now 20 Nativities a year. Of 32 Births, 20 live to marry—not above one quarter die in Infancy. I judge there have sprung from the four Brothers above Three (near four)



Thousand souls, in 130 years since their Accession to America & in another centy may be 100,000.

There is a difference in the Orthography—Stoil, Stile, Stiles, Stoils, and Styles. I do not know whether they are all originally one name; some of the New Eng. family did antiently spell Styles, but their true Name is Stiles. There is similitude of Features with which most of the Blood here are impressed; if you have a Metzotinto Picture of yourself or any of your ancestors, permit me to ask the favor of one.

You may perhaps think I have views of Interest in these Inquiries; but I assure you, Sir, I have no view but to gratify my curiosity, and to collect some Memoirs of my ancestors, or a short Family History for the Knowledge & contemplation of my Posterity, especially as I with pleasure trace them up to pure English original.

The ancestors of the First Gen. in New England retained in the Memory of Persons now living many English words in antient use, but now for two ages obsolete.

There are yet retained several little customs of 5 or 700 years antiquity; such, however as indicate the family habituated to low and rural Life from Generation to Generation. Of the 4 Brs. that came to New England, Francis discerned an active, enterprising Spirit—but the others were contented with small spheres of Industry & plain life.

You will not conceive of me, Sir, as a Person of any Consequence, tho' I do myself the Honor of addressing a Gentleman of your Distinction & Figure in Life. Should you condescend to favor me with an Answer, you will very much oblige, Sir.

Your most obedient tho'

unknown Humble Servant,

EZRA STILES.

To Sir Francis Eyles Styles, Baronet.

London.

Forwarded by Hon. Alex Grant, who sailed  
from Newport in the Ship

Lyndsey, for London, Nov. 23, 1764.

*End Part II*

PART III

The Connecticut Family

*of*

Stiles

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A Transcript from the Stiles Genealogy by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles, descriptive title page of which is found on page immediately following this.

# THE STILES FAMILY IN AMERICA

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## GENEALOGIES of the CONNECTICUT FAMILY descendants of

John Stiles, of Windsor, Conn., and of Mr.  
Francis Stiles, of Windsor and Stratford,  
Conn., 1635-1894; also the Connecticut  
New Jersey Families, 1720-1894;

and the  
Southern (or Bermuda-Georgia) Family 1635-1894  
with  
Contributions to the Genealogies of Some New York and  
Pennsylvania Families  
and  
An Appendix, containing Information Concerning the  
English Families of the Name.

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of Hill View, Warren Co., N. Y.,  
in recognition of

Her Valuable Assistance, in past years, as Amanuensis,  
Proof-Reader and Index Maker, in this, as well as  
Much of My Other Historical  
and Genealogical Work,

This Volume is Most Affectionately Dedicated.



## PREFATORY NOTE

In 1857, I became interested in my family genealogy, and while pursuing my investigations at Windsor, Conn., where my ancestors settled in 1635, I became much more interested in the history of that old town. In 1859, I published my history and genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn., and of the Stiles Genealogy, which filled thirty pages of that work, I issued 100 copies in pamphlet form. In 1863, I published a small quarto of 48 pages, entitled, Contributions Towards a genealogy of the (Massachusetts) Family of Stiles, descended from Robert, of Rowley, 1659-1860, made up much material collected in the course of my explorations in the Connecticut family, and with which no connection had been found. In 1882, a copy of this little work came into the hands of Mrs. Mary Stiles Paul Guild, then of Lynn (but now of North Cambridge), Mass., who belonged to the Massachusetts Family, and who immediately put herself in communication with me, at the same time stating her intention to take up the work where I had left it and enlarge it to the best of her ability. As I was about re-commencing my studies on the Connecticut Family, I proposed that we should co-operate, to some extent; and offered to publish her (Massachusetts) work with my own (Connecticut) at some future time. She accepted the suggestion, and we set to work in our respective fields of labor. It proved to be the beginning of an acquaintance which was mutually helpful and pleasant, and which has deepened into a personal and family friendship which I value as one of the most valuable of my life. In 1883, 1884 and 1885, I issued circulars announcing my intention of publishing a New History of the Styles Family in England and America, in an octavo volume of not less than 300 pages; and in December, 1885, the first signature of my Connecticut work was printed. Meanwhile, Mrs. Guild's manuscript was growing apace—as was my own; and it gradually dawned upon us that the joint work could not, by any possibility, be squeezed into the originally proposed limits. It was determined therefore, to publish each work separately—especially as I could not finish mine in time to be published with hers; and her subscribers were clamoring against the delay. So, in 1892, she issued her Genealogies of the Massachusetts Family, Descendants of Robert Stiles of Rowley, Mass., 1659-1891; and the Dover, N. H. Family, Descendants of William Stiles of Dover, N. H., 1702-1891; 683 pages. To this I contributed (as being of common interest to all branches of the Stiles Family in

America) the "Prefatory Chapter on the Origin of the Family and name," and the "Appendix on the Stiles Family in England," which the reader will find in this volume.

The progress of the Connecticut Stiles history, however, has been sadly delayed since it was commenced, by the necessity which I was under of giving my time and attention to other more pressing matters, both of a professional and literary character. Among these latter, the most important was a new edition of my "History of Ancient Windsor" (now expanded from the 1056 pages of the first edition to two volumes comprising altogether 1817 pages), in which a Stiles Genealogy again appeared, enlarged to 21 pages. Financial circumstances, also, have contributed largely towards delay, and towards certain imperfections in the work itself; and I have frequently felt discouraged and ashamed at the way in which my hands seemed to be tied, in the matter of advancing it to completion. But for the kindly patience of my printers, I should long ago have been tempted to throw it up altogether.

At last it is printed and ready for the subscribers—or, at least for such of them as remain alive unto this day, or still retain sufficient interest in their ancestry to purchase a copy. I trust they will all feel (as I do, with all my sense of its imperfections) that they have "got their money's worth." If they have the slightest doubts on the subject, I suggest their undertaking a similar work, under the same adverse circumstances which have attended me in the preparation of this volume; and I am quite sure they will agree with me—and feel some sympathy with me.

Few families have been so fortunate as ours (the Connecticut) in having, in its earlier generations, so careful a Historian as was President Ezra Stiles, of Yale College, and for the loan to me of his personal papers, etc.—the foundation-stone of this Genealogy—the whole family of Stiles, as well as myself, are indebted to his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston, Mass. Then, in Old Windsor, Conn., the first seat of the Connecticut Family, I gleaned priceless stores of tradition and personal knowledge from the quartette of aged Stiles Sisters, whose virtues I have endeavored to commemorate. In the unusually tangled and perplexing lines of the New Jersey branch, descended from "Long Jonathan" of the Connecticut Family, I was greatly assisted by Lewis Ogden Stiles, the proprietor of "The Jerseyman" newspaper, at Norristown, N. J., by Miss



Helen Huber, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Lafe Stiles Pence, Esq., of Lebanon, Ky.; and in the other New Jersey lines by Mr. Abner Passell Stiles, of Springfield, N. J., and Mrs. Sarah M. Needles, of Haddonfield, N. J. In the Southern Stiles lines, (Bermuda, Georgia, etc.), I desire to thank Mr. Albert W. Stiles, of Washington, D. C.; Maj. Robert A. Stiles, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Margaret W. Stiles, of Malbone, Ga., for their contributions; and my sketch of the Southern Family has been corroborated by a perusal of manuscripts kindly forwarded to me by Dr. J. W. Bullock, of Savannah, Ga. Nor must I omit the very great help received from my brother, S. Edward Stiles, M.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., especially in the tracing of the English family of Stiles.

There are, of course, many others who have cordially assisted in their own individual family lines; and such I have endeavored punctiliously to credit in the body of the work. The correspondence which I have had with many, and the acquaintance formed with some of them, has been very pleasant to me; as, also, is the memory of some who have passed away, and whose unobtrusive help was often rendered in collecting "Stiles items", in tracing clues, and in assisting to disentangle some awful genealogical "snarls". Of such, I may especially remember my friends, the late eminent genealogist D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, N. Y., and the venerable Royal Paine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., both of whom died in 1893. To myself, the value of my historical and genealogical work consists mainly in the friendships and the memories of friendships which it has brought to me.

And so, with a warm cousinly greeting to all good men and women of the Family, who may become interested in these pages, I remain,

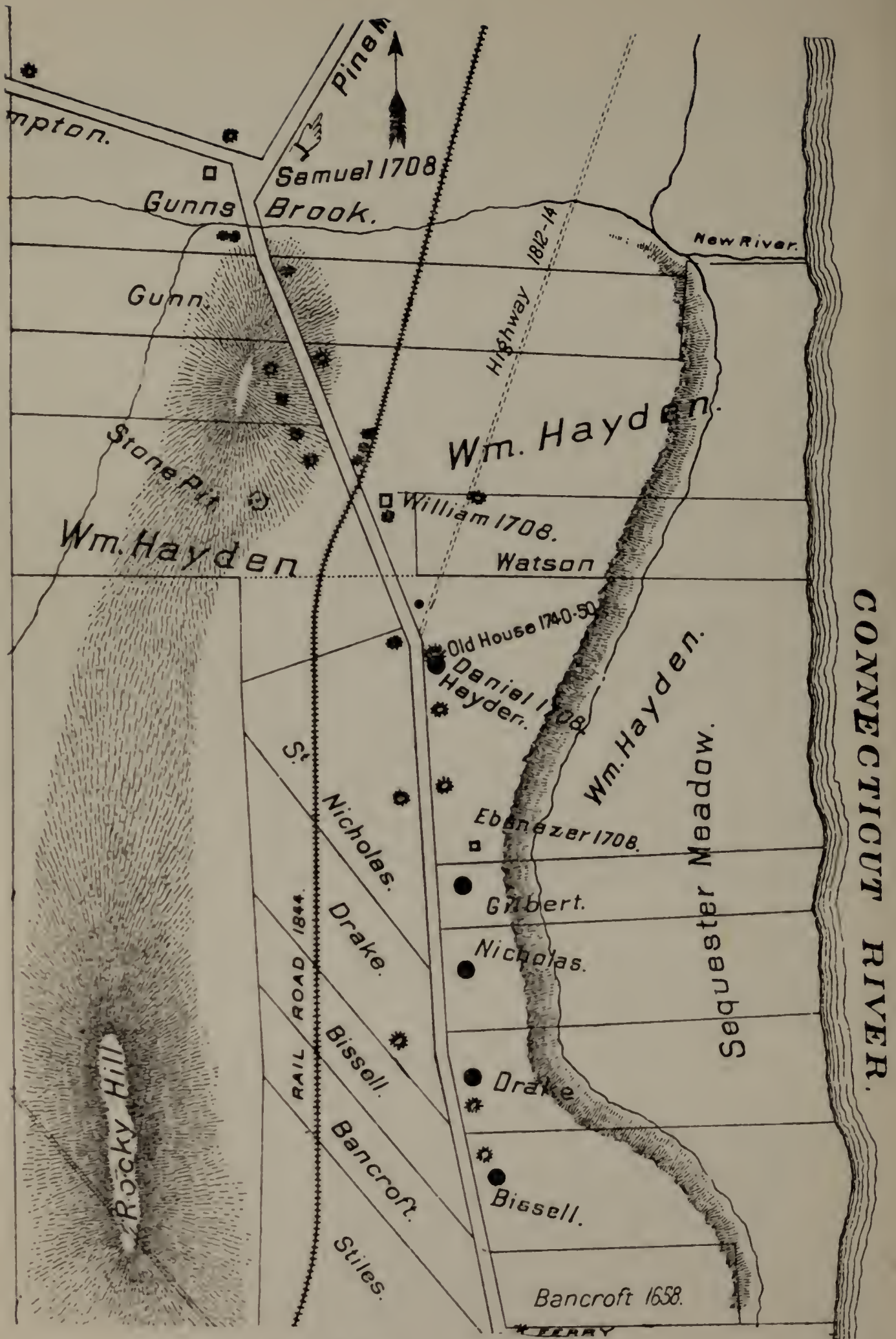
Their friend and well-wisher,

HENRY R. STILES, A.M., M.D.

August 8, 1895.

111-113 William St.,  
New York City.





Map of Windsor, Conn., 1645  
By Jabez H. Hayden, Sept. 2, 1885.

## THE CONNECTICUT STILES FAMILY

The first investigator into the history of the Stiles family of Connecticut, was the Rev. Ezra Stiles, then pastor of the Second Church, in Newport, Rhode Island, and afterwards the distinguished President of Yale College, New Haven, Conn. From his earliest youth (as is evidenced by the pages of his memorandum books, still preserved by his descendants), he had the habit of carefully noting dates and facts concerning his own immediate relatives. His first efforts, however, in the direction of compiling the "general" statistics of the family, seem to have been made in, or about, the year 1762; and its results were embodied in his own handwriting in a small quarto-sized blank volume, sewn into a stiff brown paper cover; very many of its entries being evidently first made in pencil, and afterwards, (as they were confirmed, or as leisure permitted), traced over in ink. This volume bore the following rather pretentious title-page:

A Genealogical Collection of that  
Family of Stiles, which  
Came from Milbroke in Bedfordshire  
In Great Britain 1634  
and settled at Windsor in the Colony  
of Connecticut in New England 1636,  
at a Time when  
In twelve years from 1629 to 1641  
Four Thousand Men with about Three Thousand Families  
Implying Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Souls  
For the sake of free Exercise of Pure Religion  
Fled out of England from the Tyranny and persecution  
of King Charles the First and ABP Laud (Archbishop)  
and settled in New England  
Where their Posterity  
In the year 1760 the year of the English Conquest  
of Canada, were increased to half a Million Souls.



Our Family of Stiles was one of this  
Original Accession and purely  
English Blood;

I, Ezra Stiles, of Rhode Island and  
Formerly of Connecticut, being the third Generation  
Born in New England, began to compile  
This Account 1762; two years after  
The Death of my Father Rev. Isaac Stiles, aet. 63;  
and nine years after the Death of my Grandfather;  
and one hundred and twenty-eight years  
after the accession of the Family into America.

The President, in his correspondence and his travels, evidently pursued these genealogical investigations with great zeal and pleasure; and the results were soon formulated with greater precision and care in another similar blank-book, which seems to have been virtually completed about the year 1764; although there are evidences that additional entries and corrections were occasionally made to it, during subsequent years. Of this collection the title was by the President's good taste, abbreviated to this form:

A Genealogical Collection  
of that Family of Stiles which in 1634  
Came from Milbroke in Bedfordshire  
In England,

To Dorchester in New England, 1635 or 1634,  
And settled in Windsor in the Colony of Connecticut  
In New England 1636.

Collected chiefly A.D., 1764

By Ezra Stiles of Newport Rhode Island  
the fourth from John Stiles, inclusive, who was brought an  
Infant out of England 1634, and the fifth  
from his Father John Stiles I.

“Censum instituit, Rem saluberrimam tanto futuro Imperis”  
—Livij Hist. Rom.

This Collection or Genealogy  
I give to my son Isaac Stiles.

EZRA STILES, Pr. Yal Coll.



It will be seen that the title of 1762 is more correct than that of 1764, as to the original settlement of the emigrant Stiles Family, which (as will be seen further on), did not locate first at Dorchester. Also, that in the second title, the President corrected the generations of his descent from the first settler, from that given in the earlier copy.

Both of these manuscript volumes have twice been loaned me for purposes of examination and transcription; once, in 1859, by the late Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, D.D., of Boston, Mass., grandson of the President; and, again, in 1884, by his daughter, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston, in whose possession they are at present, most highly prized heirlooms.

It is a matter of congratulation to the members of the Connecticut family of Stiles, that so early in the American history of the family, its beginnings were so thoroughly investigated by one well calculated, as was President Stiles, by education, intelligent curiosity and deep reverence for ancestral ties, to undertake such a work. We have him to thank for the securing of many facts and points in the early history of the family which, had they been left unstated and unfound until the present day, would now be unattainable.

It was this MSS. Genealogy of the President's which formed the basis of the Genealogy, published in 1859, in the "History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn." and which, indeed, led to my undertaking that history. (See Preface to "History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Ct." It also led, incidentally, to the collection of the "Massachusetts Family of Stiles" Genealogy, which I published in 1863; and which, greatly enlarged and improved by the zealous labors of Mrs. Mary Stiles Paul Guild, of Lynn, Mass., is contained in this volume.)

The President's MSS. Genealogy of the Connecticut Family, commences with the "Summary Account," which I have thought best to present "verbatim et literatim":

#### Summary Account of The Family at its Original Accession to New England

As I was searching for some Memoirs of the Family, among others, I applied to Mr. Jonathan Stiles of Windsor born 1687; son of Henry Stiles b. 1629; son of John Stiles, one of the four Brothers that came out of England in 1634. In his hands I found several original papers which I transcribed in 1762. One of which I take to be an extract from the Records of Baptisms

in Milbroke procured by Thomas Stiles & sent to his Brother Henry in London just before their Embarkation for America; and is thus

“Henrie Stiles was baptised the seven and Twentie of November one Thousand five hundred Ninetie Three.

“John Stiles was baptised the five & twentie of December One Thousand five hundred Ninetie five.

“Christopher Stiles was baptised the eight and Twentie of March One Thousand Six hundred.

“Francis Stiles was baptised the first of Aguste one Thousand Six hundred and Tow.

“Thomas Stiles was baptised the seven day Februarie One Thousand six hundred and xij.

“Marie Stiles was baptised the xii of March One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninetie One.

“Joane Stiles was baptised the xiii of Januairie One Thousand Six hundred and four.

“Elizabeth Stiles was bapt. the viij and twentie of December One Thousand Six Hundred and Seven.”

“Brother my hearty love remembered unto you all hoping  
“to God you care in good health as I am at the wrighting hearof,  
“and I would entreate you to send me Worde the next Return  
“of the Carrier when I shall come up and I am in Worke and I  
“would stay as long as may be and I did ask Goodman Goddie  
“for your Cow but he will not deliver it me so with my love to  
“you all I rest your loving Brother

Thomas Stiles x      and your loving  
Friend William  
Hawkins”

Ffeburairie the xv.  
1634

I suppose this William Hawkins was a Minister of the Parish, and that Thomas Stiles who signed with his Mark applied to him for the Record of Baptisms and to write this Letter for him. The Paper is superscribed: “To my Loving Friend Henrie Stiles at London give this with speed.” It appears by this they were ready to embark the Spring of 1634. Four Brothers, Henry, John, Francis and Thomas, came and settled in New England, arriving at Boston and sitting down first at Dorchester, the Summer or Fall of 1634, and removing to Windsor 1636. There is also a Tradition that one or more of the Sisters came over, but of these I have no information; there is a Family of Stiles in



Dorchester which, perhaps, are descendants of Christopher, but neither of this am I informed.

Henry Stiles, the Oldest Brother, was a carpenter in London, as appears by a Parchment in which he received the freedom of the City of London. From the Original in the hands of Mr. Jonathan Stiles, I select this extract:

“Henricus Stiles de Civit. Lond. Carpenter admissus fuit  
“in Liberatam prd’ram et intratus Tempore Georgii Whitmore  
“Major et Roberti Bateman Camerarii et intratus in Libro  
“Signat tutra d: de Emptionibus Libertat. et admissionibus  
“Liberorum, vizt. decimo Die Aprilis Anno Regni Regis Caroli  
“Angliae & c., Octavo, In cujus Rei Testimonium Sigillum officii  
“Camerarii Civitatis praedictae praesentibus est appensum Dat.  
“in Camera, & c.”—die et anno supradicto.”

I also found two original Indentures in the hands of the said aged Mr. Jonathan Stiles; in one of which, dated March 6th, 1634, in the Tenth yeare of K. Charles I, Sanuel Inkley of Carlbee, in the County of Lincoln Husbandman doth put himself apprentice to

“Henry Stiles Citizen & Carpenter of London and now (by the  
“providence of God) outward bound in the good Ship called the  
“Christian of London for the Plantation in New England to  
“learn the said art of a Carpenter & c. Term six years from the  
“twentieth of March then next.

In the other Indenture of the same date, “Thomas Stiles,  
“of Milbroke in the County of Bedford Husbandman, doth put  
“himself apprentice to Henry Stiles Citizen & Carpenter of London and now (by the providence of God) outward bound in  
“the good ship called the Christian of London for the Plantation  
“in New England to learn the said Art of a Carpenter & with  
“him the said Henry Stiles after the manner of an Apprentice  
“to dwell and serve from the twentieth of March now next & c”  
“for the Term of five years, signed Thomas Stiles.” x This Thomas Stiles by the foregoing Letter appears to be the Brother of Henry Stiles, and being born Feb. 7, 1612 must have been Twenty Two years old in 1634 when he bound himself an Apprentice—which must have been not with a view so much of learning the Trade of a Carpenter (being already brought up at Husbandry which I suppose was the Family Employment) as perhaps to be assisted in removing to America. But whatever were the design and use of these Papers I think they evidence



that the Family came originally from Milbroke in Bedfordshire in England.

Henry Stiles died a Bachelor Octr 3, 1651 as I find upon Windsor Records. Thomas Stiles his Brother it is said removed from Windsor to Flushing on Long Island and there had two Daughters but no Son.

John Stiles and Francis Stiles brought Wives with them out of England; and the Wife of John was the first Person that Stept ashore at Connecticutt when the Plantation began in 1636.

Governor Woolcot of Windsor in 1764 told me he was in the Eigthy seventh year of his Age, and that he was well acquainted with many of the original Settlers of Windsor. He told me that Francis Stiles was Steward to Sir Richard Saltonstall and by him employed in building a Park at the upper End of Windsor. And I found the Tradition that Francis was an active Man, a Carpenter & a Man of great Business, & had to keep & maintain thirty Men to build a Park, for Gentlemen in England; but failing became so involved that he removed to Stratford where he left three Sons.

Only John Stiles continued at Windsor, where he died about 1662 aet 67. I have seen his will dated May 30, 1662 in which he mentions his four Children Henry, John, Isaac, Sarah. The two first were born in England as appears from hence: Henry the Son of John was the Father of Jonathan Stiles now living and who showed me a Memoir he made of his Father's death which was Augt 22, 1724 aged Ninety five, hence born 1629 about five years before the Removal to America."

The record of births of this Emigrant Family of Stiles, which President Stiles found in the possession of Jonathan Stiles, of Windsor, Conn., in 1762, was confirmed by Mr. Jas. Savage, in his "Gleanings for New England History", Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d Series, vol. viii., p. 366. For the ancestor of the family of Pres. Stiles of Yale College, Rev. Geo. Carter Cardale, of Millbrook, near Ampthill, in Bedfordshire, searched the parish register from 1564 for names of all the family, down to 1650, and gave him the transcript, as follows:

"1581, Rychard Styllles, sonne of Rychard Styllles, was baptised 20th of June.

"1591, Maria Styllles, daughter of Thos. Styllles, was baptised 7th March.

“1595, John Stylls, sonne of Thos. Stylls, was Christianed the 25th day of December.

“1600, Chrystopher Stylls, the sonne of Thos. Stylls, was baptised the 28th day of March.

“1602, Francis Stylls, sonne of Thos. Stylls, was baptised 1st day of August.

“1604, Joane Stylls, daughter of Thos. Stylls and Maria his Wyfe, was baptised the 8th day of Januarie.

“1605, Joane Stylls, wife of Thos. S., was buried 22nd of Januarie.

“1607, Elyzabeth Stylls, dau. of Thos. and Maria his Wyfe, was baptised 28th of December.

“1612, Thomas Stylls, sonne of Thos. Stylls, was baptised the 7th of February.

“1614, Wyddow Stylls was buried ye 20th of March.”

It was subsequently confirmed by myself, in a hasty visit to Milbroke, in December, 1881, during which I had the pleasure of examining not only the old records, in the keeping of the Rector of the Parish Church, but of visiting the old Church itself; the hamlet of Milbroke, and the neighboring town and Church of Ampthill.

Milbroke lies nestled in a lovely vale, richly timbered, soft dreamy in all its lines and curves. The little village street, or road, winds curving along the base of quite a high ascent, upon which stands the old church, dominating the whole landscape. In its few clustered houses—some of comparatively modern date, but mostly of the old stone-and-plastered, straw-thatched construction of bygone days, this street presents a scene of English rural life—exceedingly quaint, novel and interesting to the eye of an American. It needed little, or no, imagination to feel that it looks now, quite as it must have looked—two centuries and a half ago—when our ancestor, “Thomas, the carpenter,” and his sons, (the future ancestors of generations beyond the sea), dwelt here. From the Rectory, a rather modern building, in the domestic-gothic style, we passed across the road to where a wicket-gate opened upon a very steep pathway leading up the side of the hill, on the brow of which stands the church, surrounded by its ancient “God’s-acre,” where the “rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.” The edifice is evidently of two dates of construction, an older portion, comprising the chancel, and a later



one, (though old enough to the stranger "from beyond seas"), making up the greater portion of the body of the church, with the square tower. Externally, its appearance, though plain, is venerable and attractive, and its walls heavily clad with "ivy green." Internally, it is as "plain as a pike-staff," presenting nothing of interest except one or two monumental busts of noble patrons, placed, (as they should not be), within the alter-rail. The view from the front of the old church-tower, looking down upon the sleepy hamlet below, and the lovely vale of Bedford stretching away into the dim distance, was one of those exquisite glimpses of natural scenery peculiar to Old England.

Near by, on the high land overlooking the valley are the beautiful ruins of Houghton House, a mansion belonging to the Dukes of Bedford, which was dismantled after the death of a Marquis of Tavistock, about a century ago. He was killed while out hunting, and the Duke ordered all the mansion to be abandoned. It has gradually fallen into decay, and a considerable portion has lately (between 1877 and 1886), fallen down. It is a place of some historical interest, having been builded in the time of Queen Elizabeth, by the celebrated Countess of Pembroke—Ben Johnson's Countess, ("Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother," etc.) Her monogram is still visible on the facade of the ruined hall. It stands upon the border of Ampthill Park, magnificent though somewhat neglected grounds, with a noble avenue of monstrous oaks and elms. In the Park, also, stands "Queen Catherine's Cross."

So little change has evidently taken place within the past century, in this little hamlet, that its present condition may be almost as well described in the words of Lyson, (*Magna Britannica*, 1806, Vol. 1, pp. 117-118) who wrote in 1801:

"Milbrook, in the County of Bedford (Bedfordshire is an inland county, bounded on the east by the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge; south by Herfordshire; west by Buckinghamshire, and north by Northamptonshire.—Batchelor's Agriculture of Co. Bedford.) in the hundred of Redbornstake and deanery of Flitt, is a small village, scarcely a mile from Ampt-hill. At this place was a cell of Benedictine Monks belonging to the abbey of St. Alban's which was removed about the year 1119, by Geffrey, the 16th abbott of that monastery, to Moddry, otherwise Beaulieu, in Hertfordshire, (*Lives of the Abbotts of St. Albans*, annexed to *Mat. Paris*, 1008) the prior of which place had a grant of free warren in Milbrook, in 1294. (*Cart. 22 Edw. I.*)



“The manor having belonged successively to the St. Amands and Beauchamps, was purchased of the latter by Sir John Cornwall, who in 1442, was created Baron of Milbrook. Not long after the death of this brave officer, who was better known by his other title of Lord Fanhope, Milbroke became vested in the Crown, and was annexed to the honor of Ampthill. The lease of the manor is now vested in the Earl of Upper Ossory, in consequence of an exchange with the late Duke of Bedford, who was lessee of the honor of Ampthill.

“The parish church stands on a hill which overhangs the village. From the church-yard is an extensive prospect over the vale of Bedford. In the church windows are the arms of the Fanhopes, with the garter. In the chancel is a tablet to the memory of Dr. George Lawson, rector, who died in 1684. He was employed in several confidential messages relating to the Restoration. The parrish has been inclosed by an Act of Parliament passed in 1795, when a small allotment of land was given to the rector, who was farther compensated by a corn-rent charged on lands allotted to the Earl of Ossory, who is patron of the rectory. The rector had an allotment also in lieu of fern, on Milbrook Warren, and there was an allotment to the poor for fuel.”

Milbrook, (according to the report made to Parliament in 1801, of the number of houses, families and persons in each parish of Bedfordshire), had 67 inhabited houses; uninhabited houses, none; families, 71; persons, 327.

Gorton's "Topographical Dictionary" thus describes it in 1829:

“Millbrook, Co. Bedford, P. T. Ampthill, 1 m. W. Pop. 405. A parish in the hundred of Redborne Stoke; living, a rectory in the arch-deanery of Bedford and diocese of Lincoln; valued in K. B. £9 16s. 3d.; church dedicated to St. Michael; patron Lord Holland.”

During the year 1884, in order to assure myself that these records had been correctly transcribed, and that no other items of interest had been overlooked, I caused another careful examination to be made, by an experienced genealogist searcher, in the Milbrooke Parish records; and received the following, duly authenticated by the certificate of the present rector, Rev. Laurence R. Whigham: (The numerals prefixed in brackets, thus [ ] have been supplied by ourselves, for purposes of convenient reference in the following pages.)

## MILBROOKE

### *Stylle Extracts from the Parish Registers.*

- [I]—20 June, 1581. Rychard Stylles, the sonne of Rychard Stylles was baptized the xxh of June.
- [II]—12th March 1591. Marie Stylles the daughter of Thomas Stylles was baptized the xij of March. (Here in the record, but crossed out by a pen line drawn through it, is this entry: "1592. John Stylles, the sonne of Thomas Styles was baptized.")
- [III]—27th November 1593. Henrie Stylles, the sonne of Thomas Stylles was baptized the xxvij of November.
- [IV]—25 December, 1595. John Stylles the sonne of Thomas Stylles was christened 25 of December.
- [V]—28 March, 1600. Christopher Styles the sonne of Thomas Stylles was baptized the 28 day of Marche.
- [VI]—1 August 1602. Ffrannces Stylles the sonne of Thomas Stylles was Baptized the firste of August.
- [VII]—13 Jan. 1604. Jonne Stylles the daughter of Thomas Stylles and Marie his wyffe was baptized the XIIIth day of Januarie.
- [VIII]—22 Januarie 1605. Jonne Stylles, the wyffe of Thomas Stylles was buried the 22 day of Januarie.
- [IX]—28 December, 1607. Elizabeth Stylles the daughter of Thomas Stylles and Marye his wyfe was baptized the 28 day of December.
- [X]—7 Feb. 1612. Thomas Styles the sonne of Thomas Styles was baptized the 7 of februarii.
- [XI]—7 March 1614. Thomas Styles (carpenter) was buried the 6 dg' (This not clearly decipherable in the original.) Marche.
- [XII]—20 Marche 1614. Widdowe Styles was buried the 20 of Marche.

I, Lawrence R. Whigham, Rector of Millbrook, hereby certify that the above are true extracts from the Register Books of the said Paris Church, so far as I can read them. Given under my hand this twentieth day of December, 1884.

Lawrence R. Whigham,  
Rector of Millbrook, in the County of Bedford.



Also, "from memoranda at the end of a book," in one of the registry books of Millbrooke Parish, were taken the following, relating to this family:

"A note [as to] what the Church-wardens are yearlie to receive:

[XIII]—Thomas Styles is to pay for the common of his lease  
xviiiid.

[XIV]—Thomas Styles pmod (promised) for his garden ij 1624.

[XV]—13 Jan. 1635 William Heddy & Joane Styles married.

This transcript of 1884, it will be seen, agrees substantially with that made for Mr. Savage, in 1842 (and given on previous pages), except that it furnishes some additional items. On comparison, however, with the Family Record as preserved in Thomas Styles' letter to his brother Henry, (page 50) it presented some genealogical conundrums which, at first sight, were rather puzzling.

For example, there is a record [VIII.], of the death of "Jonne Styles the wyfe of Thomas Styles" in 1605; whereas it is evident from the preceding and succeeding records, that Marie was the mother of all of Thomas' children. Then there are traces, in records [XIII] and [XIV] of a Thomas Styles who had a garden, & c., in 1624; and who could not have been Thomas, the gardener and the father of all these children, who must have been dead [XI] long years ago; nor, could it have been his son Thomas, the youngest Emigrant, for in 1624 he was but twelve years of age. Then, there is a record [XV] of a Joane Stiles who married William Heddy, in 1634-5; and who, (although the ages agree fairly enough), could not have been the same Joane, born 1604, who accompanied her brothers to America—see Passenger List of the vessel in which they came hither. For, married in January, 1634-5, it is not probable that she embarked under her maiden name, and left her husband behind—of whom, indeed, we have no subsequent trace on this side of the Atlantic.

So, by a careful analysis of these three documents, viz., the Letter of Thomas Styles, the Passenger List of the vessel in which they came to America, and the Extracts from the Parish Registers of Milbrooke, and by "reading between the lines" in a way which only comes to genealogists by dint of long experience in such matters, we have at length reached this conclusion:



First—That the Milbrooke Parish Register preserves for us the records more or less complete, for three distinct (and probably related) families of the name of Stiles, viz.:

- (1) A Richard Styles who had a son Richard, born in 1581.
- (2) A Thomas, who had the garden, etc., [XIII, XIV]; who was the husband of the Joanne [VIII] who died in 1605; which Thomas and Joanne were the parents of Joan who married William Heddy.
- (3) A Thomas, “the carpenter,” and his wife Maria, both of whom died in 1614, well in years, and who were the parents of eight children, of whom four sons and one daughter, came to America in 1635—from which emigration originated the Connecticut Family of Stiles.

Second—It is very evident that the family was not of Bedfordshire origin. It appears upon the Milbroke register in 1581; and it entirely disappears from there with the emigration to America of Thomas Stiles’ children in 1635, having dwelt there altogether for a period of 54 years. Neither in this, or the adjoining parish of Ampthill, does the name ever subsequently appear.

This Milbrooke family, of which Thomas and Marie were the parents, and from which we are descended, was—at the time when our knowledge of it begins (February, 1635)—pretty well broken up. The parents had been dead for some twenty years; and the sons, most of whom had followed their father’s trade of carpenter, etc., had sought their fortunes apparently in London; where Henry and John had already become reputably established as master carpenters and builders, and were freemen of that city. John and Christopher were likewise away from Milbrooke, and, very possibly, were also in London. Thomas, the youngest of the family, and apparently an husbandman by occupation, was the only one left in Milbrooke, as appears by his letter to his elder brother Henry. Of the sisters, Joan and Elizabeth, we have no knowledge; they were probably married, or residing in London with some of their brothers.

In London, Francis Stiles, who seems to have been of a more active and enterprising spirit than the others, in some way fell in with, or attracted the attention of Sir Richard Saltonstall, one of a company of English noblemen, who, having become thoroughly dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs under the then reigning monarch, King Charles I., had determined to seek a new

home across the sea, and had obtained a patent for a broad extent of territory in America, whereon to found a new commonwealth. This patent, which had been granted by the Earl of Warwick, in 1631, under Charles I., to the Viscount Say and Seal, Lord Brook, Lord Rich, Charles Fiennes, Sir Nathaniel Saltonstall, Richard Knightly, John Pym, John Hampden, John Humphrey and Henry Pelham, may be described, in round terms, as embracing the greater portion of the present State of Connecticut, and extending Westward to the Pacific Ocean; or, as President Clapp, of Yale College, describes it: "All that part of New England which lies west from Narragansett river, a hundred and twenty miles on the sea coast; and from thence in latitude and breadth aforesade to the sea, which grant extended from Point Judith to New York: and from thence in a west line to the South Sea: and if we take Narragansett river in its whole length, this tract will extend as far as Worcester, (Mass.), and comprehends the whole of the Colony of Connecticut, and much more."

The leaders of this enterprise were of the choicest of England's sons; men of means, enterprise and broad views, both as to matters political and religious. Their plannings and preparations, their selection of settlers, agents and officers, showed that they fully comprehended what was needed in the laying of the foundations of a commonwealth. But this is a matter of general history. We have simply to follow the fortunes of our own. It was a stirring time among the English race—this period when, as Pres. Stiles says, "In twelve years, from 1629 to 1642, four thousand men, with about three thousand families, implying fifteen to twenty thousand souls, for the sake of free exercise of pure religion, fled out of England, from the tyranny and persecution of King Charles First, and Archbishop Laud, and settled in New England."

In all this stir of emigration, Francis Stiles found his opportunity, in some way, to the notice of Sir Richard Saltonstall and the other gentlemen who were associated with him in their contemplated settlement on the Connecticut River, and he was selected as steward, or manager, to precede them thither, and to prepare the necessary houses, grounds, etc., against their arrival. President Stiles (Genealogical MSS.), says: "Governor Woolcott, of Windsor, in 1764, told me he was in the Eighty-seventh year of his age, and that he was well acquainted with many of the original settlers of Windsor. He told me that Francis Stiles



was Steward to Sir Richard Saltonstall, and by him employed in building a Park at the upper end of Windsor. And I found the tradition that Francis was an active man, a carpenter and a man of Great business, and had to keep and maintain men to build a Park for Gentlemen in England; but, failing, became so involved that he removed to Stafford, where he left three sons."

In his own good fortune, Francis Stiles forgot not that of his family. His elder brother, Henry, then established in London, and John and Thomas, who was "in worke" at Milbrooke, and the sister Joane, were all included in his plans for a new home. The other brother, Christopher, seems, for some reason, to have preferred to remain behind. Of him we have no further record, save that, in 1651, he, (mentioned as "hee in England"), was one who was allowed a portion in the distribution of his brother Henry's estate in Windsor.

By February the 15th, 1634-5, the preparations of the Saltonstall party, under Francis Stiles, were evidently very nearly completed, and they were awaiting orders to sail; for, at this Juncture, Henry Stiles, wrote up from London to his younger brother, Thomas, then of Milbrooke, asking him to procure a copy of the records of the family births from the Parish Register; which Thomas procured and sent to him, adding at the same time several little items of family business, and requesting to be informed, as soon as possible, when he should himself go up to London to meet them, as he had a job work and was anxious to continue in it as long as possible. Whether, as is probable, Henry Stiles sent for this parochial certificate of the family births for purposes of registration required of all those who were allowed to leave the Kingdom, (for those were troublous times), or from a thoughtful and very natural wish in one who was, (in age, at least), the head of the family, to preserve the authentic record of their births and origin, we know not. But thankful we are, in this day and generation, that the record was secured, which forms so indubitable a starting point for our family genealogy.

Fortunately, also, documentary evidence connects with this letter, and enables us to identify every member of the Saltonstall party, and to trace their course from the shores of England to those of the Connecticut River.



At the Augmentation Office (so called), in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall, London, is a small folio manuscript volume, in a vellum wrapper or cover. This volume contains the names of persons permitted to embark at the port of London, after Christmas, 1634, to some period in the following year, kept generally in regular succession. On the covering is the following:

“The Register of the names  
'of all ye Passenger [s] wch  
Passed from ye Port of  
London for a whole  
yeare ending at  
Xmas 1635.”

(See N. E. Gen. Register, Vol. xiv.; also Drake's “Result of Researches among the British Archives for Information relative to the founders of N. E.”

Boston, 1860; 4 vo. p. 14; and Mass. Hist. Soc.

Collections, 3d Series, Vol. viii., p. 252.)

(“Passengers wth Passed from ye Port of Lond. Post festum Natalis Christi 1634, usque ad festum Na. Christi, 1635,”—is the title as given in the volume of Original Lists of Persons of Quality, Emigrants, Religious Exiles, Political Rebels, & c., & c., who went out from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700. By John Camden Hotten. New York, 1877.)

Among the first entries is the following:

16 Marcij 1634. Theis vnder-written names are to be transported to New England imbarqued in ye Christian de Lo: Joh White Mr bound thither, the men have taken ye oath [of] Allegiance & Supremacie.—Mildred Bredstret. (These two words are in the margin of this list, and show from what parish they brought certificates of their conformity to the rules and discipline

of the Church of England. St. Mildreds was destroyed by the great fire of 1666, and was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren. Notes by S. G. Drake.)

	yeares
ffrancis Stiles	35
Tho: Bassett	37
Tho: Styles	20
Tho: Barber	21
Jo: Dyer	28
Jo: Harris	28
James Horwood	30
Jo: Reeves	19
Tho: ffoulfoot	22
James Busket	28
Tho: Coop. (Probably Cooper, but the MSS. is as above without abbreviation marks)	18
Edward Preston	13
Jo: Cribb	30
George Chappell	20
Robert Robinson	45
Edward Patteson	33
ffrancis Marshall	30
Rice Heylei (The MSS. appears to me plain)	22
Tho. Halford	20
Tho: Haukesworth	23
Jo: Stiles	35
Henrie Stiles	40
Jane Worden (Drake makes this Morden)	30
Joan Stiles	35
Henry Stiles	3
Jo: Stiles	9 mo.
Rachell Stiles	28

As appears from the above, the party consisted of twenty-two adult males, three adult females and two children, (two of the women and both the children belonging to the Stiles family), and was under charge and direction of Mr. Francis Stiles, to whom, (or to his elder brother, Henry, also a master carpenter and a freeman of London), nearly all the males were apprenticed, some before and some after their coming to America.

Their vessel, the ship Christian, of London, John White, master, sailing from London, March 16, 1635, arrived at Boston



on the 16th of June, as we learn from Governor Winthrop's Journal, in which, under date of "Sixteenth day of the Fourth Month," i. e., June, he says: "A Bark of fourty tun arrived, set fourth with twenty servants by Sir Richard Saltonstall to go plant at Connecticott." Remaining there about ten days, they then set sail for Saltonstall's plantations, near what is now known as Windsor, Conn., on the Connecticut River, which they reached about July 1st, 1635. The only actual white settlers at that time in that place, were the occupants of the Plymouth trading house, under Capt. John Holmes. A party of men, however, had come overland, only a few days before, from the Massachusetts Bay Colony, "prospecting;" but, at the time of Stiles' arrival, were exploring further up the river, near the present Longmeadow, in quest of a suitable location. Acting under Saltonstall's instructions, Stiles landed his party and stores on the west bank of the river, near what is now known as the "Chief Justice Ellsworth place;" and lost no time in getting to work. Hardly had he commenced, however, before the Massachusetts men, who had found no place above quite so much to their liking as the neighborhood of the Plymouth traders, returned; and their jealousy was immediately excited by the presence of Mr. Stiles as the agent of a rival corporation; and, under a claim that they were within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, they proceeded to put a stop to his settlement and improvements. The dispute was long, and (if we may believe Saltonstall's letter, which was sent to Gov. Winthrop, the next year), an angry one; and we know that Mr. Francis Stiles was not of a temper which would easily brook any interference with his patron's rights, or his own. Eventually, however, thwarted by superior numbers, (for the emigration from Dorchester, in the Massachusetts Colony, had already set in), he had to content himself with landing his stores, sending his vessel back to England, and awaiting orders from Sir Richard as to the course he should pursue.

We know not as much as we should desire, concerning the final issue of the matter; but the little we do know is discreditable to those who directed the councils of the Massachusetts Colony. Saltonstall was put to much loss not only by the thwarting of his plans for the settlement on the river, which he and his co-patentees had done so much to secure and defend for the use of the English: but, by loss of the provisions and stores, "amounting to above £500," which were consumed while this was going on; and, also, by the loss of the pinnace, (sent at his



private cost "of almost £1000"), which was cast away, upon her return voyage, (Upon the Isle Sable.—Winthrop's MSS.) by reason, as Saltonstall says, "of their detaining her so longe before she could unlade."

The matter was eventually compromised, however; and the Stiles family with many of their compagons de voyage, became merged in the Windsor Settlement, which had been effected by the party which came, overland, from Dorchester, in the Massachusetts Bay, in October of the same year. Their individuality as members of a separate emigration, however, was not altogether lost sight of in the little community for some time; as we find them incidentally mentioned in Court and other records as "the servants," i. e., of Sir Richard Saltonstall.

In the first laying out and allotment of lands among the settlers of Windsor, the Stiles brothers, as was natural, seem to have been located near one another. Francis Stiles upon the "Chief Justice Ellsworth place," (which, indeed, seems to have been the first landing place of the Saltonstall party, under his charge), and Thomas, Henry and John Stiles, (in the order as named), to the south of him, along the road which ran along the upland, their lands extending from the road straight east to the river, and including both the upland and meadow. It is probable, while the question of Sir Richard Saltonstall's right as a proprietor were still in abeyance, and awaiting the result of discussion between him and the Massachusetts Bay people, that "his servants," (as Francis Stiles' party were called), were allowed to locate where they had first landed; and that, as gradually became evident that there was little chance of a satisfactory adjustment being arrived at, he sold to Francis Stiles a portion of the property; and that this sale, or transfer was virtually "winked at" by the authorities in the apportionment of lands and home-lots at Windsor—the Stiles party becoming in course of time assimilated with and incorporated in the community formed by the emigration from Dorchester.

### *End Part III*

## PART IV

### The Three Colonial Uncles

Henry, Thomas, and "Mr." Francis

Stiles

## THE THREE COLONIAL UNCLES

It would appear quite certain that no one interested in the ancient annals of the Stiles family, would wish to omit from these pages, a record of what has been left for us concerning the three brothers of John Stiles, the first forefather in America of that branch of descendants embraced in this history. These minute details of early American life are sufficiently replete with charm to the present day reader aside from the fact that the principals dealt with were of the same blood and the same name. Their shortcomings furnish reading matter of no less interest than their virtues, and, considering the time and conditions of their living, for the former there were no doubt extenuating circumstances. They were heroes of the New World. They are presented here as found in "The Stiles Family in America" by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles a descriptive title page of which will be found in Part III.



## HENRY STILES

Henry Stiles, the eldest brother of the family, was born in Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England, where he was baptized November 27, 1593; was admitted a citizen of London, on the 2d Tuesday of April, 1632; and was a carpenter by trade. He was forty-two years of age at the time of the family emigration to America. He was the first person tried by the Court in Connecticut for the fault of selling a gun to the indians, at which Court, held at Newtown, (Hartford), April 26, 1636, complaint was made "that Henry Stiles of Dorchester, [i. e., Windsor] or some of the ser[vants'] (Servants of Sir Richard Saltonstall) had traded a piece with the Indians for corn." Situated as they were in a new country, and surrounded by indians, with whom their intercourse was necessarily guarded, this act was justly deemed a grave offence, and one that imperiled the public safety. It was therefore "ordered that the [said] Henry Stiles shall between [this] and the next Court regain the piece from the Indians in a fair and legal way, or else this Court will take it into further consideration;" and an order was issued that no one shall trade with the natives, "any piece, or pistol, or gun," & c. (Trumbull's History Conn., i. 64; Col. Rec., Vol. i., p. 1.)

He was killed October 3, 1651, at the age of 58 years, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Thomas (son of Matthew) Allyn, of Windsor, and as tradition says, on a "training-day" at Hartford. ("As I observed Henry died a Bachelor Oct. 3, 1651: and the Tradition is that he was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in a military Train waiting upon Gov. Winthrop when he was embarking for England to procure Connecticut Charter which he obtained 1662." Pres. Stiles MSS.) The records of the Particular Court, Vol. II, fol. 29, (These records of the Particular Court cover the time between March 1649-50 to May 1663) which met at Hartford on the first Thursday of December, 1651, contain the following proceedings of "The Grand Inquest uppon the death of Henry Stiles." The Jury consisted of "Edw. Stebbing, John Drake, John White, Humphrey Pinney, Will. Gibbons, Steph: Terry, John Moore, Antho: Hawkins, Rich: Goodman, Peter tillton." The following is the record of the case:

## INDICTMENT OF THOMAS ALLYN

“Thomas Allyn, thou art indited by the name of Thomas Allyn not having that due fear of God before thine eyes for the preservation of the life of thy neighbor, didst suddenly, negligently, carelessly cock thy piece, and carry the piece just behind thy neighbor wch piece being charged and going off in thine hand, slew thy neighbor to the great dishonor of God, breach of the peace, and loss of a member of this Commonwealth, what saist thou, art thou guilty or not guilty?”

“The Inditement being confessed, you are to Inquire whether you finde the fact to bee manslaughter, or Homicide by misadventure.”

“The said Thomas Allyn, being Indited for the fact, the Jury finds the same to bee Homicide by misadventure.”

“The Court adjudge the said Thomas Allyn to pay to the County as a fyne £20 for his sinful neglect and careless carriages in the premises and that hee shall be bound to his good behavior for a twelve month, and that hee shall not beare Armes for the same terme.”

“Matthew Allyn Acknowledgeth himself bound to this Commonwealth, in a Recognizance of £10, that his sonne Thomas Allyn shall carry his good behavior for the spase of a yeare next ensuing.”

There was exhibited unto this Court “Allso, an Inventory of the estate of Henry Styles, deceased.” The courte grants John Styles to administer, and hee doth ingage his whole estate to pay such proporeons to the other brothers, as the courte shall appointe.”

“The distribution of the estate of Henry Styles by the courte as may appeare by the records thereof the first Thursday of December 1651 is as followeth:”

“To Francis Styles and to hee at Long Island, [Thomas], and to hee in England, [Christopher], £26 13s. 4d. apiece, wch John Styles is to pay them, and if that brother in England bee dead then his preporeon shall be equally devided between the surviving brothers.”

Inventory of The Estate of Henry Stiles

From Records of the Particular Court, Hartford, Dec. 1651.

Nouembr 6th, 1651.



A true Inventory taken of the whole estate of Henry Styles inhabitant of Wyndsor, late deceased, dying intestate, either in Lands, Cattle or any kind of estate.

£ S. D.

Impr the sellar with a Stalle & Barne and part of ye homelott within the pale and 9 acres of meadow adjoining valued at .....	057 00 00
It. The other parte of home lott being 22 acres valued at .....	007 00 00
It. Allso 30 acres of Woodland lying against Pine Meadow valued at .....	001 00 00
It. Allso over the great river 54 rodd in breadth & from the river running east 3 myles valued at.....	030 00 00
It. two oxen valued at .....	018 00 00
It. two steeres valued at .....	005 00 00
It. two calves valued at .....	002 00 00
It. of corne in wheat, pease & Indian corne as wee Judge 90 bushells .....	004 01 00
It. of Winter corne in ground, 3 acres 3 quarters wch is one halfe of it Henryes at .....	001 06 00
It. two moowes of oates .....	002 00 00
It. one old frame of timber .....	004 00 00
It. one grinding stone and 3 laders .....	000 16 00
It. six loade and halfe of hay .....	003 00 00
It. 17 lb. tobacko, 3 hogsheads with divers other things together .....	001 09 04
It. two chests, 3 little boxes .....	000 18 00
It. 17 knives with other small things .....	000 12 00
It. powder, lead, and shott .....	000 13 04
It. one carte and tackling belonging & one timbr chaine .....	002 03 00
It. in Armes one muskitt and fawling peece two swords and other things pertaining .....	004 03 00
It. in carpenters tooles, one whipsawe, two thwarte sawes with divers perticulars .....	003 05 00
It. in tooles for husbandry, two shares, one coulter, wedges and other things .....	002 09 00
It. 2 paire of silk garters, one silke girdle, one wrought purse, some ribbin with other small thinges, & money & wampums 4s. 1d altogether .....	002 00 07
It. in bedding and waring cloaths .....	014 19 00
It. 200 of pumpkins, halfe a cannooe with two measures	000 13 06



It. one little kettle .....	000 04 00
It. in debts owing to him .....	002 03 09

Totall sum is .....	181 07 00
Allso wee finde for the present in debts that he owes to severall men .....	053 09 06
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The names of the men imployed in the  
taking of this Inventory

William Gaylord  
William Heydon  
Humphry Pinnye.

Note "Pale," i. e., the Palizado, or that part of the settle-  
ment which was surrounded with palisades for defence. There  
were two of these defended centres. See Stiles' Hist. of Ancient  
Windsor, Conn., pages 120, 121, 134.

An Account of Debts Due From Henry Styles,  
Senior, to Thomas Gillburt.

£ S. D

Inpr. Reekoned the 25th March 1649 and then all accots being levied, there remained due at the 22th Aprill next ensuing from Henry Styles to the said Thomas Gillburt five pounds, I say due to me the said Thomas Gillburt .....	05 00 00
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Since due for diett beginning the 22th Aprill, 1649 to ye 3d Novembr 1651, hee being by covenant to pay three shillings p weeke for his diett, the sum whereof amounting to nineteen shillings, I say .....	19 16 00
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To ye said Henry:

Lent in wheat two bush & 3 pecks .....	00 11 00
Lent in pease 4 bush 1/2 & halfe peck .....	00 13 10
Lent 4 bush of oats to him .....	00 08 00
paid to Tho. Hosskins for him .....	00 12 00
paid to Jeames Egleston for him .....	00 12 06
for 8 yards of cloth and making of two shirts.....	01 01 00
paid to John Bancroft for him .....	00 01 06
for a bull calfe that I sould him .....	00 10 00
again paid to Jeames Egleston .....	00 04 08
paid to John Drake, Junior for him .....	00 01 06
lent to him one bushell of Indian corne .....	00 02 06
paid to John Denslow for him .....	01 06 08

paid to Leiftennant Cooke for him .....	00 02 06
paid to Mr. Pincheon for pills for him .....	00 01 02
for cloth for two shirts .....	00 14 00
for a cotton Jackett I sould him .....	00 08 00
due to mee for twenty eight dayes work about building of his cove house and sellar .....	02 02 00
for eight dayes of myself & cattle to draw timber, stone, and strawe about ye building .....	01 12 00
for thirty three dayes work about fencing .....	02 09 06
for four dayes worke of myselfe & cattle to draw fenc- ing stuffe .....	00 16 00
for getting setting & drawing of fencing stuffe over the river .....	00 14 00
paid to John Griffin for him .....	00 08 06
paid to Tho. Hosskins for him .....	00 12 00
for thirty weekes diett of John Burton at three shillings sixpence p weeke whereof hee is to pay the one halfe, the sum whereof is .....	02 12 06
due to me for John Burtons wages since the eight of April 1651 he being to pay one halfe .....	01 06 07
lent to him 5 lb of iron .....	00 01 08
due to mee for dieting of harvest men for him at har- vest seasons .....	00 10 00
paid to goodman Griswold for him .....	00 01 06
for halfe a bushell of rye to sowe .....	00 01 06
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	45 14 07

A noate of what I have received and am to bee accountable  
for to Henry Styles or his assignes £ S. D.

Impr received of Robert Wattson .....	00 10 00
Received of the aforesaid Henry Stiles 22 bush. of Indian corne .....	02 15 00
Received of him 18 bushells of pease .....	02 14 00
Received 18 bush. more of bad pease at 2s. 6d .....	02 05 00
for Indian corne bought of him .....	00 10 00
Received of him 8 bush. of wheat .....	01 12 00
Received more in corne .....	02 00 00
Received of John Griffin for plowing 26s. 3d one halfe due to the said Henry .....	00 13 01½
Received for worke that John Burton wrought about 17s. 4d. one halfe due to the said Henry .....	00 08 08



due to him for 5 dayes worke of himself and cattle to  
draw wood ..... 01 00 00

Summa totalis ..... 14 07 09½

the marke of  
Thomas — Gillburt

Subsequently, as appears from (folio 57 of same volume) the records of "A Particular Court, held at Pequott, 24th of March, 1653-4," an attempt was made to fasten the blame of this accidental death of Henry Stiles, upon witchcraft, and an Indictment was made against one Lydia Gilburt, as follows:

"Lydea Gilburt, thou art herein indited by the name of Lydea Gilbert, that, not having the feare of God before thine eyes, thou hast of late yeares, or still dost give Entertainment to Sathat [an], the great Enemy of God, and mankinde, and by his helpe hast killed the body of Henry Styles, besides other witchcrafts for which according to the law of God, and the Established law of this Commonwealth, thou deservest to dye."

Whether the court at which she was tried was the first Thursday of September 1654, or Nov. 28, 1654 is not absolutely certain. If the former date, the magistrates were Mr. Wells. Depu. [Gov.] Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Clark, Mr. Talcott. The names of the grand jury are not given at either date, but there is a list of the grand jury 1st Thursday 7th of December 1654.

The charge to the Grand Jury preceding the record of Lydia Gilbert's indictment is:

"You shall sweare by the ever-living God that you will diligently enquire and faithfully present to this court whatsoever you know to be a breach of any established law of this jurisdiction, so far as may conduce to the glory of God and the good of this Commonwealth, as also what criminal offences you shall judge meet to be presented as you expect help from God in Jesus Christ."

The record further says "Ye party above mentioned is found guilty of witchcraft by ye Jury." But of the subsequent issue of the trial, or the fate of the unhappy Lydia Gilburt, no further mention is found. It is a part of that mystery which seems to envelope the history of all cases of witchcraft in the Colony of Connecticut.

The items in this "Account of debts due from Henry Stiles, Sen., to Thomas Gilburt," (see list) throw some light upon the



connection of Lydia Gilburt, (a member of Gilburt's family), with Stiles' death. They show that Henry Stiles, being a bachelor, boarded with Gilburt; that the last settlement made between the two, prior to Stiles' death, was on March 25, 1649; and that he was paying Gilburt "three shilling per week for diet. Gilburt also had charges for his own service "about building his [Stiles'] cowhouse," 28 days @ 1s. 6d; also one half of the services, and half the diet of John Burton, (probably Stiles' 'hired man'), since April, 1651, and for dieting harvest hands, two harvest seasons, etc. Gilburt was living, it must be remembered, in the house which he had purchased, in 1647, of Francis Stiles, and which was separated only by an 18-rod wide lot of William Gaylord, Jr., from Henry Stiles' lot. Stiles and Gilburt were evidently intimately associated in their daily work and interests; and it is quite possible that Lydia Gilburt may have taken some offence with their boarder, and that this ill-feeling was sufficiently known to their neighbors to bring her under the suspicion, (so common in those days), of having invoked the aid of witchcraft to compass his death. What relationship Lydia bore to Thomas Gilburt, we do not know; for, dying at Hartford, 1659, he seems to have had no children born to him, nor mention of any wife. She may have been his sister; but, whoever she was, we are left to infer that she bore not the best reputation in the community, since the record of her indictment says "thou hast, of late years, and still dost give entertainment to Satan, \* \* \* and by his help hast killed the body of Henry Stiles, besides other witchcraft."

## THOMAS STILES

Thomas Stiles, the youngest brother of the Emigrant Family, was born in Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England, where he was baptized February 7th, 1612; was an husbandman by occupation, and the last of the family, (as appears by his letter), to leave Milbroke, joining his brothers in London, just before their sailing from thence. On March 6th, 1634, only ten days before sailing, he indentured himself as an apprentice to his elder brother Henry, "Citizen and Carpenter of London," then "outward bound in the good ship called the Christian, of London, for the Plantation in New England." This was probably done, (in view of the restrictions at that time placed upon emigration by the Government), for the purpose of securing a free exit from England, he being then aged only twenty-two years.

He seems to have received a lot of ground in the earliest distribution of lands among the first settlers of Windsor, which was situated near those of his brothers. But, as a young, unmarried man, he undoubtedly resided with one of his married brothers, John, or "Mr." Francis Stiles, according to the law of the time, enacted by the General Court, in 1637, that "no young man that is not married, nor hath any servants, and be no public officer, shall keep by himself without consent of the town where he lives first had, under penalty of 20 shillings per week."

He was one of the fifteen men who are certainly known to have formed a part of Windsor's quota, (of 30), for the Requot exposition, and was a participant in the bloody fight at Fort Mystic, as appears from the published account of the expedition by its leader, Capt. John Mason, wherein he narrates as among "the memorable and wonderful provinces" which that day happened, that "Two men, being one man's servants, namely, John Dyer and Thomas Stiles, were both of them shot in the knots of their handkerchiefs, being about their necks, and received no hurt."

Of Thomas' Windsor life, which was brief, we have no further item of information. He next turns up at Flushing, on Long Island, (which, from the best attainable data, appears to have been first settled about 1643, and chartered by Gov. Kieft, in 1645), as one of the twenty-one original patentees of that town. Although under the Dutch government of the New Netherlands, the little community of Flushing had a liberal admix-



ture of Englishmen, from the New England colonies and of Friends, or Quakers, from Holland. The previous experience of this class of Flushing settlers in civil and political liberty, and their sturdy independence, naturally led them to resist any encroachments of the Dutch Governor and his Council upon what they considered to be their vested rights; and to refuse to render to the Colony any assistance other than that nominated in the bond of their charter. Having felt the keen blasts of proscription and outlawry on account of their religious views, and having sought this place as a permanent refuge, relying upon the well accredited liberality of the government of Holland, which had purchased for its subjects the price of religious liberty at a terrible cost of blood and treasure, and which was disposed to accord the privileges it had gained to the oppressed of every nation—the people of Flushing were surprised to find, within three years from the date of their charter, that Governor Kieft was about to enforce upon them arbitrary and uncalled for restrictions in civil matters, as well as to impose upon them the maintainance of a minister of the Reformed (State) Dutch Church. As his support would have to be made a tax upon the people, the Quakers resisted; and in this they were evidently joined by the English element in the community.

On January 17, 1648, according to an original document in the Secretary of State's office, at Albany, N. Y., "John Townsend, Edward Hart, Thomas Stiles, John Lawrence, and John Hicks, inhabitants of Flushing, in New Netherlands, with a few others, who are principal apponents who resist the votes of their neighbors, so [both, i. e., as well as] in contributing their share to the maintenance of the Christian and pious Reformed Minister, and also [in the matter] of the nomination of the Sheriff, pretending [alleging] that it is contrary to the custom of the Fatherland to nominate only a single individual, and then to request the Director and Council to [ ] him;" the said persons were summoned before the Court of January 23rd next [1648] under penalty of prosecution. (Sec. State's office Rec. vii., 115).

The inhabitants of Flushing were ordered to obey the order for an election of Sheriff January 17, 1648. (Sec. State's Office Rec., vii., 120).

This election probably passed off peaceably, for, on the 1st of February, 1648, William Harck, Sheriff of Flushing, in behalf of the inhabitants of that town, and Thomas Stiles, John



Lourens, and William Teunis "of the opposition party," appeared before the Council, and solicited that "the Director General and Council would favor them with a pious, learned and Reformed minister of the Gospel, and would then make such regulations that every inhabitant of Flushing should contribute to promote such a godly work [according] to his abilities; so that there might be an end to their present contentions, which promote the peace, concord and harmony of said village." There petition was granted (*Idem*).

The feud, however, seems to have broken out again, for, April 8th, 1648, we find that: "Thomas Steyls, being heard on the written complaint of the Director General acknowledges that he threw the Sheriff Horek to the ground, and confesses that he did wrong, and never before so much; and promises to conduct himself in future as a good citizen ought, and, therefore, begs that the Director and Council will take this into consideration."

"The confession and petition of Thomas Steyls, together with his promise to conduct himself better in future, having been heard by the Council, (with the exception of the Director), he is therefore, this time, graciously pardoned, provided he pays here in the office of the West India Company, the 50 stivers (£8. 6s. 8d.) which he promised at Flissengen, [Flushing], said sum to be applied at the discretion of the Director General and Council; and provided he begs God's forgiveness. Done on the 8th April, 1648, in Fort Amsterdam, in New Netherland."

"Thomas Hall, of Flissengen, [Flushing], being accused of aiding Steyls resistance to the Sheriff," acknowledged that "he kept the door shut, so that no one might assist the sheriff," and promised to do so no more expressed his sorrow, and was fined 25 stivers. (*Idem*. Rec., vii.. p. 144.)

The arrest of Townsend, Hart, Stiles and others, was followed by a series of petty persecutions on the part of the Governor, whose obstinacy, in attempting to force a State Church upon the settlers of Flushing, (although in direct violation of their charter rights), and his enmity to the English settlers, dating back to the events 1648 and 1653, destroyed the sympathy and loyalty to the States General, of many who were inclined to be grateful for past favors; so that, in 1662, Flushing became one of the English towns which offered their allegiance to, and were accepted by the British Colony of Connecticut.

Our next extract, from the records of the English Government of New Netherlands, then called New York, certainly does not reflect credit upon the moral character of Thomas Stiles.

“Warrant to the Magistrates of fflushing, for ye restoring of the Wife of John Wood.”

“Whereas, I am informed that Ann the wife of John Wood, of Road Island, is and hath been for ye space of about two years past, harboured by Thomas Styles, of the town of Flushing, who in her absence from her Husband hath had two children [by her]. These are to require you to make inquiry into the business, and to prevent further Scandall, that you cause the said Ann to be restored to her Husband, with what goods are in the Custody of Thomas Styles, belonging to the said John Wood, or his wife, and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand at ffort James, in New York, this 6th day of December, 1664.

Richard Nicholls.”

[Governor]

“To the Magistrates of Flushing,  
upon Long Island.”

(Council Minutes, i., p. 72.)

Again on August 30, 1673, when the Dutch retook the country, we find the name of “Thomas Styles of Flushing” among the inhabitants of the English Villages who took the oath of allegiance to the States of New Netherland, and the Prince of Orange.

And here the curtain falls upon the history of Thomas Styles. What we have thus gleaned concerning him, verifies Pres. Styles’ statement that he “removed from Windsor to Flushing, on Long Island.” The Presidents further statement that he “there had two daughters, but no son,” is partly corroborated by the fact that in the confirmatory patent to the “present Freeholders and Inhabitants” of the town of Flushing, in 1685, by Gov. Dongan, we find the name of Margaret Stiles among the patentees therein named. Evidently this was one of Thomas’ daughters, who held her rights as a patentee from her father, who must, therefore, have died between 1672 and 1685. The destruction of the earliest records of the Town of Flushing, during the Revolutionary War, places an insuperable bar to our further knowledge of Thomas Stiles’ legitimate descendants.



## MR. FRANCIS STILES

1. "Mr." Francis' Stiles, the third son of the Milbroke Family, was baptized in St. Michael's Church, Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England, August 1, 1602, and for some time previous to his coming to America, had been a master carpenter and citizen of London. Though the third, in order of birth, of the four emigrant Stiles brothers, he was by far the most enterprising and energetic in character, and it was through his influence and means, undoubtedly, (as has been more fully related), that the family removed hither.

After the abandonment of the Saltonstall enterprise, Mr. Stiles appears to have purchased from his patron some 1,000 acres of his lands at Windsor; which, together with between 400 and 500 acres which he had already received by allotment from the Town, was, for that day, an unusually large amount of real estate for one man to hold; and it is probable that Stiles was obliged to borrow money, or make some sacrifices, in order to pay for it. At all events his debt to Saltonstall ultimately forced him to sell his estate. He resold it, or a portion of it, to Saltonstall, or his son Robert, and in his deed, dated Sept. 12, 1647, is named as "Francis Stiles, late of Windsor, but now of Saybrook." Saltonstall was to pay him in installments, and a part of it in "a butt of sack at the [Connecticut] River's mouth." This transfer left Stiles not poor, but reduced in circumstances.

He was the only one of the four Stiles brothers to whom the title of "Mr."—which was in those days no unmeaning phrase, but a veritable index of social position—was ever given; and he was, undoubtedly, as Gov. Wolcott informed President Stiles, "A man of great business." Such items as have come down to us in court records, etc., would seem to indicate this, as well as the fact that he was a man of quick, passionate nature, (known to be somewhat of a family trait); stout in asserting his rights and consequently frequently figuring in lawsuits, etc.

(In the Particular Court, Dec. 9, 1641, Francis Styles, plt. agt. Robert Saltingston, gent. deft., in an action of the case to the damage of £70, Jury find for plt., damage £51; costs viis.

Robert Saltingston, gent. plt. agt. Francis Styles, dft. in an action of the case, to the damage of £800, jury find for dft., costs xs.



Francis Styles, plt., agt. Robert Saltingston, gent. dft., in an action of debt to the damage of £100, Jury find for plt. £81, 12s. damage according to the award, and the double costs of the court.

Robert Saltingston, gent. plt. agt. Francis Stiles, dft. in second action of the case to damage of £500.

Robert Saltingston, gent. plt. agt. Francis Styles, in a third action of the case to the damage of £50.

The Jury is to be named for Thursday, come fortnight.—Conn. Col. Rec., i., 70.

March 27, 1643. It is ordered that Francis Styles, for his forceable resistance of the officer of the Court upon the execution of his office, is fined to pay the county fifty pound.—Conn. Col. Rec., i., 83.

Court of Election, held the 13th of April, 1643, “the Governor, [John Haynes, Esq.,] the Deputy, [Ed. Hopkins, Esq.,] Mr. Willis, Mr. Ludlow, Captain Mason, Mr. Webster, Mr. Whiting and Mr. Rocester, are desired to debate with Mr. [Rev.] Huit, concerning Mr. Styles, his petition and other offensive carriages, and if they receive not satisfaction to return their report to the next General Court. They may also take such other help as they shall see cause”—Conn. Coll. Rec., i., 86.

July the 6th, 1643, it is ordered that Mr. Suit and Mr. Styles shall be caued to the next General Court, to answer for their miscarriage in their petition formerly given in Court.—Ibid. i., p., 91.

May 24th, 1647, in the action of Mr's Willis, plt. agt. Francis Styles, dft., (Mr. Roceter appeared for Mr. Styles), the jury find for the plf. £340 damages, and costs of Court.—Ibid, i., 149.

We also find in the New Haven Col. Rec., (i., 124), the following: “A Court, held the 7th of March, 1643. Mr. Styles of Connecticut desired Justice of the Court against Geo. Larrymor [Larrimore] concerning a debt of 101., the remainder of a debt of 251. wch the said George was to pay his servant (by name Geo. Chapple, wch he bought of the said Mr. Styles.)

He was admitted a Freeman at Windsor Sept. 10, 1640. and was on the Jury of the Particular Court of Oct. 14, 1642; (Conn.

Col. Rec., 76;) and at the Court held at Hartford, March 28, 1637, it was "ordered yt Mr. Francis Stiles shall teach Geo. Chapple, Thomas Cooper and Thomas Barber, his servants, [all of whom were of the Saltonstall party, and apprenticed to him in England, and all of whom came over in the same vessel with him], in the trade of a carpenter, according to his promise, for there s'rvice of their terme behinde 4 days in a weeke onelie to sawe and slitte their owne worke; that they are to frame themselves with their owne hands together wth himselfe or some other Mr. [Master] Workmen, the tyme to begin for the performance of this order 14 dayes hence wthout faile"—Conn. Col. Rec., i., 8.

In 1639, according to a note received from Mr. S. D. Smith, of Guilford, Conn., Francis Stiles seems to have "had a job" at house building in that town. Guilford was settled in the autumn of 1639 by Rev. Henry Whitfield and a "goodly company"; and, in the hurry of preparing houses for the winter, they called on the carpenters of other towns to assist them. Among those carpenters thus pressed into the service; was Francis Stiles, of Windsor; and a house which is called "Stiles' House" was a matter of contention in the Town Court, in 1645, as appears from the Records.

The autumn of the year 1639 was also a busy season for Mr. Stiles in other ways. From Barnabas Davis' "Accounting" with the heirs of William Woodcocke in England, (see Letchford's Notes. Trans. Am. Antiq. Soc., vii, 365.) we learn more about Mr. Francis Stiles' business affairs. After having builded himself "a sufficient house at Connecticut," he returned to England (probably in the winter of 1636-7); and as he had neither built the house nor enclosed the 400 acres of land which he had engaged to do for Mr. Woodcocke, (one of Saltonstall's co-partners), he sold to Mr. W. the house he had builded for himself, and promised "that the towne would accommodate Mr. Woodcocke with 400 acres thereunto." Mr. Stiles returned from England (probably in the spring of 1637, and Davis followed him to look after Woodcocke's interests; and, while here, the Pequot War broke out (May, 1637), and Davis was impressed as a soldier (probably the "Sergeant Davis" referred to in Capt. Mason's account of the Pequot fight). Davis seems to have had the assistance of Rev. Messrs. Hooker of Hartford, Warham of Windsor, and others, in "treating the cause [with Stiles], and they determined that Stiles had dealt ill with Mr. Woodcocke in



not procuring 400 acres of land to be laid out to the said house, and impaling it as he undertook''. It is pretty certain that Stiles had the 400 acres ready for Woodcocke in 1637, but it was located "over the Great Rover," considerable distance away from "the said house;" and "breach of contract" was what led the court to find a verdict in favor of Woodcocke. Again, Davis returned to England to report to Lord Say and Mr. Woodcocke, the latter of whom died soon after; and his brother John, having charge of the estate, sent Davis over the third time, June, 1639. In the September following, Mr. Edward Hopkins of Hartford, attorney for Woodcocke, sues Stiles in the sum of £500 for breach of contract, and gets a verdict for £300 "for not taking up 400 acres of ground according to bargain that Mr. Stiles should take the house [which he sold Woodcocke while in England] back again, and repay back the £230 and £70 for arrearages." Davis says the £300 "lies in the hands of Mr. Hopkins in Connecticut." Then, 1641, Mr. Saltonstall brings an action against "Edward Hopkins as an assignee to Woodcocke" for £200, and hath an attachment granted against Mr. Hopkins. (Sept. 5, 1739, "Edward Hopkins, comp't in behalfe of Mr. Jno. Woodcocke against Fr. Stiles, for breach of Covenants, in 500l. Mr. Stiles desires respite till the next Court in regard of witnes in the Bay. Granted."—Conn. Col. Rec., i., 66. "Francis Stiles contra Jno Woodcocke in an action of debt 2 hhds. malt and a hhd. of meale."—Ibid, i., 67.) Whether this suit grew out of their mutual relations with Stiles, or some other unrecorded transaction in Connecticut, is uncertain. What pecuniary interest Lord Saye had in this business which brought Davis over is unknown; but, both times, when the latter returned to England to report, he goes by the advice of Rev. Mr. Hooker and takes letters from him both to Lord Saye and Mr. Woodcocke; apparently about the same business.

Much additional matter about Mr. Francis Stiles will be found in the History of Ancient Windsor, Conn. (Revised Edition) by the author of this Genealogy.

From the researches of our valued friend, Jabez H. Hayden, of Windsor Locks, Conn., (letter dated Aug. 30, 1884) we learn that "Francis Stiles' home-lot, (thirteen acres), extended from about the north elm of the present Judge Ellsworth Place, eighteen rods south, nearly to the north line of the Col. Ellsworth Place. The lot bounded west by Rocky Hill, probably near the present railroad; east of the meadow. There is an old well near



the middle of the lot south of the Ellsworth dooryard, back near the brow of the hill. I fancy that Francis Stiles' house was near that well. He had nine acres in meadow against or abutting on the home-lots of his brother Henry Stiles, William Gaylord, Jr., and his own; also for meadow and some additions in upland, thirty-two acres, sixty-five rods, the breadth by the river; seventy-seven rods north side; seventy rods south side. (The meadow opposite Francis Stiles house—lot did not contain as many acres as he was entitled to in the distribution, and the balance of his quota, 32 acres, was set to him in Sequester Meadow. This lot was nearly half a mile north from his house. He sold it in 1644-5 to Wm. Hayden and Thomas Gilbert.

Francis Stiles' home lot is bounded "north by Wm. Gaylord the younger," proving that Stiles' lot was not recorded until as late as 1645; for Gaylord's lot was a part of Stiles' house-lot until Jan. 24, 1644-5, (the same date as the deeds to Hayden and Gilfert). The original home-lot of Francis Stiles was 13 x 18—31 rods wide on the Street. His brother John had a lot 12 rods wide adjoining on the south. His brother Henry adjoining on the north 42 rods, (Henry's upland extends nearly to the river lying between the Great Meadow and Sequester Meadow), and adjoining Henry on the north was a lot 10 rods wide, set to Jos. Eggleston, then 10 rods which "was the homelot that was Thomas Stiles' ". This was sold by John Studer of Hartford, to John Bissell, and I have little doubt the Eggleston lot was originally Thos. Stiles', though no deed appears on record. So the four Stiles brothers' homelots lay together, extending along the street 105 rods, and from the street to the river. J. H. H. 1891.) He [Francis] sold from the south side of this lot, five acres, 11½ rods in breadth, to Thomas Gilberd (Gilbert) north by William Hayden, Jan. 24, 1644: Wm. Hayden one of the witnesses. Under the same date he gave a deed to William Hayden for 25 acres south by Thos. Gilberd's. The whole lot extended from the north side of the present Hayden lot (six rods north of the Hayden Boulder at the fork of the roads) along the highway, 65 rods, and from the highway to the river.

Mr. Hayden further says, in the letter from which we have already quoted: "I have no date for the removal of Francis Stiles to Saybrook, nearer than that furnished by his deed of the homestead to Robert Saltonstall, Sept. 12. 1647, (above referred to). He was then 'late of Windsor'. The place was then in

the occupation and tenure of Thomas Gilbert and John Bancroft. Only two years and eight months before (Jan. 24, 1644-5), Gilbert had bought of Stiles a lot, (see above), which lot was sold (without date) to John and Jacob Drake with a house, cellar, etc., of the land that was Francis Stiles'—a not uncommon practice of substituting the name of the first owner for that of the grantor. It seems probable that Gilbert built that cellar and house which the Drakes bough, before he became an occupant of Stiles' house. Possibly, he never lived on the place which the Drakes bought, but built it to sell. That house is a myth to me anyhow. When Jacob Drake married (1649), his father gave him the new part of his own house to live in; and in 1656, he bought a house south of the present Bissell's Ferry Road, and I never find any mention after of this Gilbert House. Gilbert afterwards bought of Josiah Hull, his home-lot (which was at first a part of Thomas Gunn's home-lot), lying on the west side of the highway, about where the present Welch house stands. He built on it, and sold it to Thomas Bissell, all without dates—but probably the last sale was when Bissell married in 1655. Gilbert continued to live on the Francis Stiles place, apparently, until after the death of Henry Stiles—with which event Gilbert's family seems to have had a tragic connection (see account of Henry Stiles death).

“Francis Stiles also had, over the Great River, 1,500 acres, 400 by allotment of the town, 1,100 by purchase, 60 rods breadth by the river, length 3 miles; ‘and there is in breadth 444 rods’. The affidavit of Stiles and Hayden given in History of Windsor, (Revised edition), proves, I think, that this lot, though somewhat changed in form, was included in the “Saltonstall Park.”

In a letter dated Jan. 2, 1885, Mr. Hayden says: “In my former letter I jumped at a conclusion before I had all the facts. I have now the best of reasons for believing that Francis built and lived on the lot where the Chief Justice Ellsworth place now stands; but, perhaps, at the southeast corner of the upland, where a covered well still exists. The lot was 18 rods on the highway, the northwest corner near the north elm. Most of the first settlers through the main street had their ‘meadow lots’ in the rear of their home-lots; but some had very meagre lots in the meadows, while others had additional meadows, as did Francis Stiles. You perhaps remember there is but a narrow strip of meadow between Henry Stiles’ lot and the river; further north there is barely room for the houses between the road and



meadow hill; here the meadow broadens to seventy or eighty rods. From Henry Stiles to 'New Brook, the north side of William Hayden's meadow;' this was at first called 'Sequestered Meadow.' Francis Stiles had about twenty-five acres of the north-middle of this meadow, lying next north of John St. Nicholas. A deed given to John and Jacob Drake (without date) of land formerly belonging to Mr. Stiles, specifies a house, cellar, fences, etc., so I jumped at the conclusion that this was Francis' house and place of residence. But the lot in question was sold by Stiles to Thos. Gilbert in 1644-5, without buildings mentioned, and the deed above referred to was a description of the lot after Gilbert had built on it, and it had become the property of the Drakes. They doubtless furnished the description and took the name of the original owner instead of Gilbert's. Hayden and Gilbert bought in 1644-5, the latter had eleven and a half rods in width. Hayden had fifty-six rods. So much for Francis Stiles' lot in Sequestered Meadow.

"The eighteen rods from the north elm, the width of Francis' lot, includes nearly all the lot lying between the present Judge Ellsworth place and the ruins of the Col. Ellsworth place. John Stiles' twelve rods covered the balance of that lot and the afore-said ruin.

"Possibly Bissell, Drake and St. Nicholas (who were not from Dorchester), bought their lots of Stiles, though their deeds are not recorded, except as they 'brought them in to the Recorder'—perhaps years later."

Though we find him, in 1647, spoken of as "of Saybrook;" and "of Stratford," apparently in March, 1654, when he was complained of to the Court for peppering Naanepaquowwe, an Indian of that place, "in his body, with swann shott, uppon a Sabbath day," yet we cannot fix the exact date of his first removal from Windsor. (At a Particular Court, at Hartford, March 2, 1653-4 "A complaint being made to the Court by Naanepaquowwe, an Indian of Stafford, that Mr. [Francis] Styls hath shott in his body with swan shot upon a Sabbath day: Mr. Ludlow is desired by this Courte that he should binde over the said Mr. Styles to appear at, and give an account of the Particular Courte in Hartford, in May next to answer ye fact, if he gives not satisfaction to ye Indyan in the meantime." Mr. S. probably improved the hint of the Court, as we hear nothing further concerning the matter.) Cothren thinks that, as "he is not named in any Stratford record, there seems to be no

reason for thinking he ever came to that town;" and, again that he may "very likely have been an original patentee," though "like others, he came not himself to dwell there." But Matthew Grant's Old Church Record gives, under date of Aug. 17, 1677, "What children have been born in Windsor from our beginning hitherto, so far as I am able to find out;" then "being gone, yet had children born here." Among these latter he names "Francis Stills, 4 [children]." The probable birth—date of his fourth child, Benjamin, 1651, would show that he still resided in Windsor at that date. And Savage (N. E. Gen. Dict.) thinks that Francis Stiles died at Windsor, not later than 1653. In the seating of the meeting-house at Windsor, (as given in Stiles' Hist. and General of Ancient Windsor, pp. 149, 150), in January, 1659-60, among those "that have paid, and were placed in the long seats when they paid"—(these were two rows of long seats, accommodating five persons to a seat, at 3s. apiece, or 6s. for a man and his wife), we find the name of "Mr. Stiles, 3s.," and his brother John Stiles. As Francis was the only one of the Stileses to whom the title of "Mr." was accorded, this record identifies him as then living in Windsor; or, at least, as still having a right to a seat in the meeting house there. But it is not conclusive evidence as to his being then resident in Windsor; for this record was of "what dwelling houses are in the town, that the owners of them have paid for seats in the Meeting House;" and, on that very list appears the name of Dr. Bray Rossiter who had been several years gone from Windsor, and of Henry Stiles, deceased in 1651. Thomas Davey, died 1648, etc. So that it only means in this case, that it was the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Francis Stiles as an appurtenance to the house which he sold in 1647.

Mr. Orcutt suggests, that he removed to Stratford about 1660, in corroboration of which he cites the following from the Stratford Records "Caleb Nichols purchased of Mr. Stills [Stiles, evidently, since there were none of the name of Still in town] one house lot, one acre and a quarter, bounded with Mr. Fayrechild on the south, Isaac Nichols on the west, my own lot that was Francis Nichols', on the north, and the street on the East." (The east end of Lot 32. Hist. Stratford. p. 105.) No date is given to this record of purchase; but, being in the handwriting of Joseph Hawley, it must have been before 1666; and, from its relation to other records, was probably made about 1660. Mr. Stiles' purchase of this property is not recorded, as



far as can be ascertained. Besides this, we have the fact that Robert Clark, who married Francis Stiles' widow, gave to her three sons by Stiles, about 50 acres of land, which there is no record of his having purchased. This when he had several children of his own, indicates he had received it from his wife (Stiles' widow); and that Stiles had resided in Stratford for several years and was the owner of considerable property at Gronoke, and a home lot.

In regard to the maiden name of Mr. Francis Stiles' wife, I am somewhat in doubt, but I take it to have been Joan—probably the "Joan Stiles, [aged] 35 years," who appears in the passenger list of the vessel which conveyed the Saltonstall party to America—see list. This Joan could not have been the Joan, sister of the four Stiles brothers, since, as will be seen by reference to previous account, she was married just previous to their embarkation and remained in England. Orcutt, in *Hist. of Stratford, Conn.*, calls her Sarah, and says that she afterwards married "some years before 1665," one Robert Clark from New Haven—and thinks the marriage was probably after Clark's coming to Stratford. Clark was a successful farmer, an influential citizen and a man of probity. She petitioned the General Court in 1665, concerning the estate of her first husband, Francis Stiles; she made her will June 5, 1677, and died in 1682, leaving her property to her children by Stiles.

NOTE.—There was another of these uncles—Christopher Stiles, but it appears that he did not come out of England with his brothers when they set sail for America in 1634; nor do we know that he did so at any later date. Of these uncles, "Mr." Francis Stiles only, is known to have left descendants of the name, and these will be found tabulated down to the year 1894 in the Stiles genealogy by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles—see title page at the beginning of Part III.

*End Part IV*

PART V

The Direct Line

England, Connecticut, New Jersey

AND

Kentucky



## THE DIRECT LINE

The earliest forefather, of that vast family, of which the Stiles family of Kentucky is a part, whose name has been recorded in history, and to whom the Kentucky family can trace its lineage, is Thomas Stiles of Millbrook, Bedfordshire, England. Next in this line is John Stiles of the Colony of (Windsor) Connecticut.

The descendants of John Stiles are numerous, so numerous indeed, that to follow them up in any one history, would be a tremendous task. No further attempt is made here than to connect the Kentucky family with its early origin. It would be fortunate if each branch of the family would preserve the record and follow up. Many, no doubt, through neglect or indifference, will lose all connection with the original family.

The descendants of the Colonial family have been recorded with great thoroughness, down to the year 1894, by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles, in his genealogy of the family. This provides a wonderful source book for any branch of the family wishing to carry on the record and to it, the Stiles Family of Kentucky is indebted, for the following transcript, biographical sketches of its forefathers. A reprint of title page will be found in Part III hereof.

### THOMAS STILES

Thomas Stiles the father of the Millbroke family, was born probably about 1550 or 60 his first child having been born in 1591. His wife's name was Maria, her maiden name is unknown. He was a carpenter and dwelt in Millbroke, Bedfordshire in England. Both he and his wife died in 1614.

#### Children ·

Maria Stiles, Baptized Mar. 12, 1591.

Henry Stiles, Baptized Nov. 27, 1593.

JOHN STILES. Baptized Dec. 25, 1595.

Christopher Stiles, Baptized Mar. 28, 1600.

Francis Stiles, Baptized Aug. 1, 1602.

Joane Stiles, Baptized Jan. 13, 1604.

Elizabeth Stiles, Baptized Dec. 28, 1607.

Thomas Stiles, Baptized Feby. 7, 1612.

## JOHN STILES

John Stiles, the Second Son of the Millbroke family was baptized in St. Michael's Church, Millbroke, Bedfordshire, England, the 25th of December, 1595; married Rachel—and was forty years of age when he came to Windsor, Conn.

He had a home lot, next south of that of his brothers Francis twelve rods wide, along the east side of the highway. In 1663, this was in possession of his eldest son Henry, who resided thereon until 1673, when he exchanged places with John (son of William) Gaylord. In 1660, John Stiles, Jr., had from his father, twelve acres wide, of the north side of Henry's lot, next the ferry road, (Bissell's Ferry Road), which he sold in 1653 to Nathaniel Bissell, "that I, John Stiles, formerly lived upon."

In the seating of the meeting-house, at Windsor, in 1659-60, among those who "have paid and were placed in the long seats when they paid," were "John Stiles, Senr.," and his wife, (see Stiles' Hist. Ancient Windsor, pp. 149-150) as is evidenced by the 6s. set opposite his name, that being the price for a man and wife.

John Stiles died at Windsor, Conn., June 4, 1662-3, aged 67. His widow died Sept. 3, 1674. In regard to her see also page 16 ante, and Mathew Grant's Old Church Record (Idem p. 850).

### THE LAST WILL OF JOHN STILES, OF WINDSOR

I, John Stiles weake of Body but of perfect memory apprehending my day is neere at an ende my soule waiting for the Salvation of God doe make this my last Will and Testament.

Impr. I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it to me, and my body to a Christian Buriall, as for my worldly goods I thus dispose of them. I give to my wife Rachel all my estate for as long as shee lives in a widowhood condition. But if it please God that shee chang her condition into a married relation then my Will is that the estate that she then stands possessed of shall be divided & my wife shall have a third part and ye rest of my estate shall be equally divided amongst my four children: That is to say: Henry John Isaac and Sarah Steward. Also my will is that when my wife dies the estate that she stands then possessed of shal be equally divided amongst my foure children. Also my will is that if my son Henry can answer the former legacies to my other three children after my wife's decease according to ye true proportion of their parts then it shall be in my son Henry's liberty to keep all ye lands entire to himself.



And I desire my loving friends Jacob Drake and John Gaylord and John Bissell, Junr to be my Overseers to see this my will performed according to ye premises aforesaid. This being my full desire and Last Will made and subscribed the last day of May 1662.

Testis, John Griffin.

John Bancroft.

John x Stiles.

Children. (mentioned "in his will, dated May 30th, 1662, of which I have seen the original"—Pres. Stiles MSS.):

2. I. Henry, 2 born in England, about 1629; d. Aug. 22, 1724; m. (1) Mrs. Ketch; m. (2) Elizabeth Wilcoxson.

3. II. John, 2 born in England, about 1633; d. Dec. 8, 1683; m. Doreas Burt.

4. III. ISAAC, 2 born in Windsor, Conn.; d. 1714-15; m. Hannah——.

5. IV. Sarah, 2 born in Windsor, Conn.; m. (1) John Stewart, of Springfield, Mass.; (2) John Sacket, of Westfield, Mass. No issue.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>1</sup> STILES, THE EMIGRANT IN THE LINE OF HIS THIRD SON, ISAAC, 2.

##### **The Stratford and Woodbury (Conn.) Line**

ISAAC<sup>2</sup> STILES, born in Windsor, Conn. "In a Journal kept by the Rev. Mr. Sharp, an Episcopalian clergyman in the Colony of New York, during Lord Cornbury's administration, under date of Jan. 27, 1710, is the entry: 'Baptized Isaac Stiles, the first male child born in the Colony of Connecticut, a man of 80 years of age' (Hazard's Hist. Coll.) Lord Cornbury's administration ended in 1709; Gov. Hunter succeeded, June, 1710, and in 1711 visited Connecticut and passed through Stratford. His Chaplain preached and baptized there. At this occasion I suppose. Mr. Sharp baptized aged Isaac Stiles, at Stratford."—Pres. Stiles' MSS. Genealogy.

To this note in my first edition of the Stiles Family Genealogy, in a copy formerly belonging to the Hon. James Savage, compiler of the New England Gen. Dictionary, is added, in the handwriting of that venerable scholar, this remark: "Of course if the first male child born in Conn., he would not be more than 76, instead of 80 years. Perhaps his mental facilities, in Jan., 1710-11. were infirm, so that he might not judge rightly of his

own age; and the Reverend officiating priest was perhaps too ignorant of the history to correct his venerable catechumen's error."

He married (1) Hannah ——— (Cothren, Hist. Ancient Woodbury, Conn., mentioning his children says: "By his wife Hannah, who survived him."); settled, about 1665, at Westersfield, Conn., and removed to Straford, Conn., after 1671.

A deed of land, dated June 26, 1705, recorded July 20, 1706 (p. 350, Bk. II., Land Convey., Stratford Rec.,) to his son Jonathan, is the only extant deed given by him. It conveys 24 acres of division lands not laid off, "Provided he looks well after me, sufficient meat and drink, boarding & lodging & washing & all such necessities & comforts as I shall need in sickness or health." etc., etc., "also to make 2 bbls. cyder yearly if ye fruit of ye orchard will afford it." Jonathan is also charged with payment of £3 each, to daughters Hannah, Sarah and Deborah.—(Fairfield Co. Rec., Vol. II., Pt. 2, p. 350.) He was one of the petitioners to the Bishop of London, April, 1707, for the establishment of Christ Church, at Stratford. (Orcutt's Hist. Straford, Conn., 367.) He died at Stratford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1714-15; his wife surviving him.

Children (as arranged by Pres. Stiles)

7. I. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> born 1663, (Cothern says "who may have come between Deborah and Jonathan); married Hannah Rose. Family 3.

8. II. John,<sup>3</sup> who Pres. Stiles says "died unmarried, before 1710;" but whom Cothren says he does not find upon the Stratford Records.

9. III. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> who Pres. Stiles says "died before 1710; and whom, like his brother John, Cothren does not find on the records.

10. IV. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> born at Stratford, Conn., Nov. 18, 1677; (Orcutt's Hist. Straford, Conn., 367.) Married ..... Perry, of Derby, Conn., (Pres Stiles MSS.)

11. V. Deborah,<sup>3</sup> born at Stratford, Conn., Jan. 18, 1682; (Orcutt's Hist. Straford, Conn., 367.) Married John Shethar, of Killingworth, Conn.

12. VI. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> born at Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1688-9 (Stratford, Conn. Town Records II., 483,485.) As this Jonathan was the founder of the large and remarkable New Jer-



sey Family, his further history will be found in connection with the Connecticut—New Jersey Family.

13. VII. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> born at Stratford, Conn., Nov. 3, 1894; (Stratford, Conn. Town Records, II., 483,485.) of whom Pres. Stiles (MSS. Gen.) says, “whom I have also seen, in 1748, at Darby;” married Mr. Tibbald (John Tibball’s, of Derby.)

Issue

14. i. Daughter,<sup>4</sup> married ——— Johnson.

**The New Jersey Branch**  
of  
**THE CONNECTICUT STILES FAMILY**  
Descended from  
**JOHN<sup>1</sup> STILES, THE WINDSOR EMIGRANT**  
in the line of  
**JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> SON OF JOHN'S THIRD SON ISAAC<sup>2</sup>**

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1. Jonothan<sup>3</sup> Stiles, (12), (Isaac,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born at Stratford, Conn., March 10, 1688-9. President Stiles' MS. Genealogy says that he was "called Long Jonathan, being six feet, four inches high;" and, again, speaking, in 1760, of the general small stature of the Stiles race, "the family, however, produced one Jonathan Stiles, whom I have often seen, one of the largest men for stature in New England; he removed from Stratford to the Jersies and died there a few years ago, and since 1754, perhaps at 60."

The date of his removal to the Jersies cannot be exactly determined. His name figures quite frequently, and Stratford, (Conn.) records and in Fairfield Co. (Conn.) records in land transactions between the years 1705 and 1720. His mark is affixed to a mortgage from David Jenkins to Jonathan Stiles on lands in Stratford £39.79, paid March 23, 1714.—Fairfield Co. Records, Vol. II, Pt. II, 350. A deed also, is recorded, December 3, 1712, from him to Daniel Shelton, which conveys eleven acres, not yet taken up under contract with his "honored father, Isaac Stiles." He had taken up twenty-five acres, to wit: Two acres at Quorum Hill, (now Huntington), twelve acres north-west of Long Hill and one of swams by Long Hill—leaving eleven acres (Ibid. 394).

President Stiles (MS. Genealogy) States that "He removed to Hanover, Huntington Co., West Jersey, about 1726 or 1730;" and an intention of seeking a new home in that promising field of adventure, then known as "the Jerseys"—which was at that time attracting many Connecticut men—may perhaps be found in the recorded deed (Stratford Land Conveyances, Lib. II, 34) of a house, barn, & c., and fifty-nine acres of Land at Oronoke,



sold by Jonathan Stiles, October 28, 1725; although he had not left Stratford as late as 1726, when he was one of the signers of a deed with the Indians. (Hist., Milford, Ct., 14).

But we know that his wife Rebecca died in New Jersey, in 1731, so that President Stiles' suggestion that he removed from Connecticut between 1726 and 1730, may be accepted as approximately correct. Again, the History of Morris Co., N. J., (published 1882) mentions a Jonothan Stiles, who was, in 1726, appointed one of the township officers and who died November 15, 1758. This date of death seems to identify him with our "Long Jonathan"—if so, he must, as early as 1726, have taken the preliminary steps toward settlement, if he had not altogether removed there. The almost entire absence of public records, at this early period, in the Jerseys, as well as the cares and distractions which during the early days of any new settlement, tend to prevent the keeping of family records, a memoranda, leaves us much in ignorance as to the history of "Long" Jonathan's earlier beginnings—and the little we do know, has been picked up piecemeal and fitted together like the parts of a puzzle.

From "The Jerseyman" of Oct. 9, 1885, published at Morristown, N. J., by Lewis O. Stiles, to whom the descendants of "Long" Jonathan are greatly indebted for much of the information which we have been able to present concerning their ancestry and line, we copy the following concerning Morris Township, N. J.

The first minutes of the Court in Morris County date back to 1740 and the first record in the old book bears date March 25. of that year, and is an act which divides the County into the townships of Morris, Pequannock and Hanover. Before that time the whole County was legally known as Morris Township.

Pequannock embraces the region bounded by "Passaic river, Pequannock river to the Great Pond, the Rockaway river, the west branch, to the head thereof, thence cross the lower end of said pond." Hanover embraced the country bounded by "a certain road from the bridge by John Day's up to the place where the same road passes between Benjamin and Abraham Persons, and thence up the same road to the corner of Samuel Ford's fence, thence leaving Samuel Ford to the right hand, thence running up the road that leads from the old iron works towards 'Sucoasunning', crossing Whippany bridge, and from thence to Suckasunny and thence to the Great Pond at the head

of Musconecong.” The balance of the territory formed Morris Township.

The township of Morris was ordered by the Court “to be and remain a township, district or precinct, and to be called and distinguished by the name of Morristown.” Therefore the proper designation for this township is “the township of Morristown

The first deed was recorded in the county in 1785, and the first mortgage in 1765. Previous to that the records were recorded in Hunterdon County, Morris having been set off from that County by act of Assembly of March 15, 1738-9. Morris included in its original limits the territory now comprised in Sussex and Warren counties, and was named after Lewis Morris, at that time Governor of the Province.

Hunterdon county was set off from Burlington in 1713, and was named after Gov. Robert Hunter. Mercer county was also set off from Hunterdon. The bounds of Burlington county were first established in 1694, but were not definitely settled until 1710.

The first record of a marriage in Morris County is of date of Oct. 5, 1795. The first will on record is of date of Feb. 4, 1804.

The old law provided for recording the births of slaves only. The last record of its kind was in 1828, of a child whose mother was a slave owned by Daniel Cory.

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The following records, subsequent to Jonathan’s removal to Jersey, show his connection with his Connecticut origin, viz.; June 20, 1735, Isaac Stiles conveys to Jonathan Stiles, of Hanover, Hunterdon County, West Jersey, in consideration of twelve acres, a right in two acres of land which said Isaac’s grandfather Isaac had, etc. Fairfield County Record, book iv.; Stratford Land Conveyance, page 208.

Also, Sarah Cogswell, of Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. J., conveys to Jonathan Stiles, of Pequannoc, Morris County, N. J., quarter interest in a six acre right of commonage which said right is recorded to her by her “honored father, George Searles”—Fairfield County Record, Lib. ix., 66, recorded March, 1745-46.

Jonathan Stiles died Nov. 15, 1758 (and is interred in the Cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church, at Morristown, N. J.), “in his 80 years” according to gravestone inscription;



but his birth, in 1689 as recorded in Stratford, Conn., Town Records, would make him between 69 and 70 years of age at his death. As men's ages are frequently over-stated, especially when dying in very advanced years, we prefer to accept the Stratford birth-record, rather than the gravestone statement.

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Will of Jonothan Stiles; Recorded February 5,  
1757, in the office of the Secretary of State of  
New Jersey, in Book "G" of Wills. Page 21.

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In the name of God, Amen, the second day of October in the thirty-second year of his Magesties Reign King George the Second, & c., Annoq. Dom. one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, I, Jonathan Stiles, of Pequannock, in Morris County and Province of New Jersey, yeoman, being weak in Body but of a perfect disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my sole into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex'r nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following viz.

I give and bequeath that all funiral charges and lawful debts be paid of mine or contracted by me.

But whereas heretofore I have given unto my sons Joseph & John & Jonathan & Ephram & Thomas & Ebenezer Stiles & my Dafter Hanah Smith fifty pounds each, Item I give unto my daughter Rebecker Primrose to make up fifty pounds with what I have already given her. Item I give un to my son Stephen fifty pounds with what he has already had. Item I give unto my grand daughter Rebecker Parret five pounds and if there be anything left of my estate I give and divide it into nine parts equally to give each of my sons and Dafters one ninth part except my doughter Hanah Smith and if she stands in need to keep her from being a charge to the Town I order my Exetors to pay the aforesaid one ninth part to her otherwise I give the abovesaid one ninth part unto my grandson Daniel Smith and to his heirs forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved son Jonathan Stiles and my son in law Henry Primrose to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament and have hereby given them full power, strength and authority to sell and convey all my lands whatsoever either by parts or the whole at once and they or the surver (survivor) of them by vertue of these presents to grant Deeds and conveyances for the same, & c. & c.

(Will provides for what should be done in case of death of one executor, and then continues.)  
revoking and disallowing all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered

his

in the presence of  
Joseph Wood. John Plume

Jonathan X Stiles (L. S.)  
mark

Probate granted by Gov. Bernard in the usual form dated the 30th November 1758.

Chas. Read, Reg'r.

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Jonathan Stiles was twice married—first to the widow Rebecca Canfield—and, from the date of birth of their oldest child (1706) it would appear that this marriage must have occurred when he was only sixteen years old. Yet, when we consider his great size and probable early maturity, as well as the prevalence of marriages at an early age, in the circumstances of a new country, this is by no means improbable. Judging from the date of the deed executed by his father to him it must have been given him on, or about the time of his marriage. Mrs. Rebecca (Canfield) Stiles died at “Stilestown”, October 23, 1731, in her forty-eight year.—Inscription in Cemetery of Whippany, N. J., Presbyterian Church, Morris Co., N. J. (The oldest headstone inscription in this cemetery is “Here lyes ye body of John Richards, dec’d, aged 63 years, Decr. 1718.” The Stiles headstones are next in order of date. John Richards was a schoolmaster and gave the ground for a graveyard, the deed being duly recorded.—Letters of Lewis O. Stiles, 1886.)

He married—second Elizabeth Taylor, widow of his cousin Sgt. John Stiles of Windsor, Conn. John Stiles had deceased in November, 1728, and his posthumous son John was born April, 1729; and the widow must have married Jonathan Stiles somewhere between 1731 (The year of his first wife’s death) and



1733, in which latter year the Court at Hartford, Conn., appointed Jonathan and his wife Elizabeth, "formerly of Stratford, then lately of Hanover, in New West Jersey," to be guardians of this son John, then about four years old.

The date of Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles' death is not known.

Children (by first marriage; those thus designated\* recorded at Stratford, Conn., Lib. II., 480, 482, 487) :

2. I. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> (Esq.), born Oct. 7, 1706;\* married Comfort ———. Family 2.
3. II. John,<sup>4</sup> born May 8, 1709;\* married (1) ——— Married (2) Rachel ———. Family 3.
4. III. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 13, 1711;\* "son of Jonathan and Rebecca Stiles; died September, 1728, in the 16th year of his age."— Whippany, (N. J.) Graveyard Inscription. Pres. Stiles' MS. Genealogy, gives the name of the third son as Jonathan, but mentions no Thomas, which, however, as it is given in the Stratford Record, also Cothorn's History Woodbury, Conn., 675, must be correct. He also says that Long Jonathan had three sons by his second wife.)
5. IV. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> (named in her father's will); married ——— Smith.
6. V. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> born about 1715; married Samuel Parrot; died at Whippany, N. J., Oct. 25, 1743, in 28th year.
7. VI. Rebecca,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 14, 1719; married Henry Primrose, March 29, 1748. Record First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J. The following I find in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J.: "Abigail, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Primrose, died March the 1st, 1764, in ye 8th year of her age."—L. O. Stiles.
8. VII. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> born 1721; married (1) Joanna ———; married (2) Sarah ———; married (3) Dorothy ———. Family 4.
9. VII. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> born 1722; "daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Stiles; died August, 1728, in 6th year of her age."—Whippany, (N. J.) Graveyard Inscription.

10. IX. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> (Cothren's History Ancient Woodbury, Conn., 675.) born Feb. 12, 1723-4; married ———. Family 5.

Children (by second marriage)

11. X. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> (named in his fathers will); married Abigail Ogden. Family 6.
12. XI. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> born about 1733; married ———. Family 7.
13. XII. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> (named in his father's will).
14. XIII. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> "son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Stiles, died ae. 10 years, 2 months, June 4, 1746.—" Whippany, (N. J.) Graveyard Inscription.



## THOMAS STILES

Thomas<sup>4</sup> Stiles. (Long Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) born at Morris Plains, N. J. about 1740; married, probably 1765, Abigail Ogden, daughter of David Ogden, member of the Assembly of New Jersey, and his wife Ann Burwell. She was baptized Sept. 16, 1745 (1st Church Records, Morristown, N. J.) Thomas Stiles died young; his widow married (2) Enoch Goble, and lived but a short time; after her death Goble married March 12, 1778, Mary Cooper who brought up John and James Stiles, and doubtless they never knew any other mother and cherished for her an affectionate remembrance, for John named a son William Cooper, and James named a daughter Mary Cooper, for her. Enoch Goble died Dec. 2, 1823, ae. 69, (1st Church Records, Morristown, N. J.) Mr. Lewis Ogden Stiles' personal inspection of this record (Wills Book 40, folio 506, at Trenton, N. J.) finds that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Stiles of Morris Co., were granted to "David Stiles, late of Morris Co.," N. J. Sept. 27, 1803. Value \$286.85.

Children (born at Morristown, N. J.) :

- I. James, born, according to Miss Huber, 1761, (which would agree with our date of his age and death). He was baptized April 30, 1790—First Church, Morristown Rec., which call him "a young man;" married Phebe Aber. Miss Huber also gives Oct. 7, 1841, as the exact date of his death; and States that he was a tanner. Family 22.
- II. DAVID, (the ancestor of the Kentucky Family)—named Daniel, by Miss Huber but incorrectly, as I think; the two names are easily mistaken in writing. She gives 1762, and Mr. Pence gives 1760 as the date of his birth.
- III. John, (the ancestor of the Philadelphia Family) born Nov. 1, 1766 according to Family Bible Record, but according to 1st Church Records, Morristown, baptized March 5, 1763; (it may have been 1768); married Nancy Lindsey.
- IV. Jacob, who removed to Bridgeport, Addison Co., Vt., and died, there August 25, 1847, 25 hours after his wife's death—(letter of administration on his estate, Nov. 17, 1847).

- V. Elizabeth, born June, 1761; married Abraham Losey (Lucy?), died 1841; had (1) Sally (Losey), who married Isaac Pettibone, who died Autumn of 1825, and had a son, Charles C.; and two daughters and a son, names not known, (2) Herman (Losey) (family letters).
- VI. Mary, (commonly called Polly) married Moses Hurd; she died about 1833, in New Jersey (family letters).
- VII. Rhoda, married Ezekiel Munson, who died August or September 1828; she died in New Jersey, winter of 1827 (family letters).
- VIII. Sarah, married Jonathan Ball; resided in Vermont (family letters).

End of Transcriptions from Henry Reed Stiles' Genealogies.

The Kentucky Stiles family is recorded down to the year 1894 by Henry Reed Stiles but is not transcribed here as the same records are contained in the "History of the Stiles Family in Kentucky and Missouri" by La Fayette Stiles Pence, which will be reproduced in its entirety in this volume.

Lewis Ogden Stiles,

Irvington, Ky. Sept. 16, 1936.

*End Part V*





PART VI

The History of the Stiles Family

in

Kentucky and Missouri

by

LaFayette Stiles Pence



## THE PENCE HISTORY

The following pages from the above named genealogy are reproduced here to cover the period from the time that David Stiles, with his family, came to Kentucky from New Jersey in 1809, and down to the time the history was printed in 1896.

It will be observed that dates of birth indicate that all the children of David Stiles and Elizabeth Kitchell were born in New Jersey with the possible exception of Joseph, who died young, and whose year of birth is not recorded. The ages of the other ten at the time of the migration ranged from Lewis, 24, down to David Jr., 2.

In these ten children of David Stiles the ten branches of the Kentucky family had their origin.

While the major part of the matter in this division consists of reprint, additions thought to be helpful are shown, and such additions are done in *italics* to differentiate them from original matter.

A Family Number is placed immediately before each individuals' name in lists of children in this division so that by turning to the family under corresponding number in Part VII a continuation of the record may be found. The families, being numbered consecutively, may be readily located. Immediately following the name of every head of a family will be found his or her parents' family number for use in adverse tracing.

A HISTORY  
OF THE  
Kentucky and Missouri  
STILES,  
WITH A  
Sketch of New Jersey and Other  
Kindred.

BY  
LaFayette Stiles Pence

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LEBANON, KENTUCKY  
W. T. HAWKINS, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER  
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The lower numbers, in brackets, are the original page numbers on The History of the Kentucky and Missouri Stiles, by LaFayette Stiles Pence, published in 1896.

## PREFACE

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This Little Book gives the history and recollections of the Stiles family in Kentucky and Missouri. While it is not as lengthy as desired, only spare moments have been devoted to it. Beginning at the earliest date I was able to find, I have come down the line, aiming to keep each division separate, that the reader may be able to trace his or her branch of the family.

Portraits of a few have been added with impartial estimates as from personal, or other knowledge, I felt justified in making.

Letters from the New Jersey and other kinspeople I have inserted. These letters were found among my grandfather's papers only a short while ago. These may prove interesting to the descendants of these generous and warm-hearted contributors. These letters bear tidings from the writers that here once lived kindred they admired and cherished and wrote to so encouragingly and kindly. Will say, very earnestly and cordially, that I would appreciate the favor to know the descendants of these kindred, not only by the mention of their names in this book, but personally. With great esteem to all,

Yours Most Sincerely,

THE AUTHOR.

Lebanon, Ky., March, 1896.



## FIRST DIVISION

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The Stiles herein mentioned are descendants of New Jersey and Connecticut families of that name. The earliest one to come to Kentucky was David Stiles.

David Stiles was a son of Thomas and Abigail Ogden Stiles; was born in 1760 near Morristown, N. J. David's grandfather (Thomas' father) was "Long" Jonathan Stiles, who was born about 1688 in Stratford, Conn., and came to Morristown, N. J., in about 1730; died about 1758. "Long" Jonathan Stiles married (1) Rebecca Canfield, (2) Elizabeth Taylor. Thomas (David's father) was issue of the last marriage. Thomas Stiles died in or near Morristown, N. J., in about 1802. By record in my possession, administration on his estate was granted to his son, David, in April, 1803.

David Stiles came to Kentucky in 1809, settling near the Rolling Fork river, eighteen miles from Bardstown, in Nelson County. David left only one brother in New Jersey, Jacob Stiles, who was born in 1764. Jacob Stiles went to Bridport, Vt., from Morristown, N. J., soon after his brother, David, left Morristown for Kentucky.

Jacob Stiles married Polly Johnson. No children. He died in Bridport on Aug. 28, 1847, and his wife died Aug. 27, 1847, twenty-five hours apart. Both were buried in the same grave,

and a well constructed monument marks their resting place in Bridport (Vt.) Cemetery.

David and Jacob Stiles had four sisters, viz.:

Elizabeth Stiles,	b. 1761,	d. 1841,	mar. Abraham Losey.
Rhoda Stiles,	“ 1828,	“	Ezekiel Munson.
Mary Stiles,	“ 1830,	“	Moses Hurd.
Sally Stiles,	“ 1847,	“	Jonathan Ball.

David Stiles married Elizabeth Kitchell, daughter of Abraham and Charity Ford Kitchell, in New Jersey, about 1784. He died in Nelson County, Ky., December, 1839, eight years after the death of his wife.

### *FAMILY 1*

These are the children of David and Elizabeth Stiles (all born in New Jersey).

Lewis Stiles,	b. 1785,	d. 1858.
Charles Stiles,	“ 1788,	“ 1872.
Eunice Kitchell Stiles,	“ 1792,	“ 1879.
Densy Stiles,	“ 1794,	“ 1866.
John Stiles,	“ 1796,	“ 1876.
Chillion Stiles,	“ 1798,	“ 1878.
Rhoda Stiles,	“ 1800,	“ 1888.
Abraham Stiles,	“ 1802.	
Demas Stiles,	“ 1805,	“ 1870.
David Stiles,	“ 1807,	“ 1875.
Joseph Kitchell Stiles (died young).		

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## DAVID STILES' SONS AND DAUGHTERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

### *FAMILY 2*

#### LEWIS STILES,<sup>(1)</sup>

Lewis Stiles was born Sept. 13, 1785, near Morristcwn, N. J., and when twenty-four years of age came with his father (David) to Kentucky. He attained an education only at the county

schools of his native State. At the age of twenty-nine years he was commissioned <sup>(1)</sup>a Lieutenant and <sup>(2)</sup>Captain in the War of 1812, by Gov. Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first Governor. He was a Magistrate, by appointment, of his county for many years; was appointed Postmaster at Rolling Fork, Ky., in 1824. He held many times the office of executor and guardian of many trusts, which he administered with fidelity and satisfaction. He chose to avoid public station and confined himself to the legitimate phases of agriculture. He was a large land owner and distiller.

Lewis Stiles married Rebecca Willett, Sept. 22,, 1814. Issue:

49 Susan Ann Stiles,	b. Sept. 3, 1815,	d. Oct. 16, 1858.
50 Mary Elizabeth Stiles,	" Nov. 9, 1817,	" Oct. 15, 1887.
54 Kitchell Mathias Stiles,	" Sept. 16, 1819,	" Aug. 27, 1885.
64 Sarah Jane Stiles,	" Nov. 1, 1821,	" June 21, 1880.
80 Ogden Willett Stiles,	" Dec. 7, 1823,	" July 28, 1878.
100 Caroline Stiles,	" Sept. 28, 1826,	" April 16, 1864.
101 La Fayette Stiles,	" Nov. 30, 1828,	
102 Minerva Ford Stiles,	" Jan. 30, 1831,	" July 2, 1904.
105 Rebecca Eltengy Stiles	" Jan. 30, 1831,	" Oct. 27, 1867.
..... Martha Ellen Stiles,	" April 27, 1833,	" July 11, 1880.
107 Martin Van Buren Stiles,	" Sept. 9, 1835.	

### FAMILY 3

CHARLES STILES,<sup>(1)</sup>

Charles Stiles was born in New Jersey on the 14th day of May, 1788; died the 6th day of October, 1872; married to *Nancy Willett*. Issue:

108 Abraham Stiles,	b. 1822, d. 1890,	mar.— <i>Gillie Ellen Robertson Thomas</i>
115 Mary Ann Stiles,	" 1825,	" Charles Beeler.
123 Rebecca Eltengy Stiles,	" 1827, " 1888,	" H. L. Pottenger.
127 Lewis Fisk Stiles,	" 1829,	" <i>Mary Thomas</i> .
132 Emily Jane Stiles,	" 1836, " 1865,	" —Hazelwood.
133 Rev. Jacob W. Stiles,	" 1838,	" — <i>Mary Eliza Beeler</i> .



139 Christy Ann Stiles,	“ 1840,	“ John T. Gaddie.
..... Charles Stiles,	“ 1842, “ 1865,	<i>Never married.</i>

Charles Stiles was a generous-hearted, public-spirited man, and his duties were marked with firmness and fidelity. He lived a consecrated life, was a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

## FAMILY 4

### EUNICE KITCHELL STILES,<sup>(1)</sup>

Eunice Kitchell Stiles, born February, 1792, in New Jersey ; married to Joe Maxwell in 1814 ; died in December, 1879. Joe Maxwell was going out with a cargo on a flat-boat in the Rolling Fork river, when his boat came in contact with a tree that had fallen in the river near David Stiles' house. He went to the house to get an ax with which to clear away the tree, and there saw Eunice at the spinning wheel. He was much smitten with her, visited and married her after two years' courtship. Issue :

..... David Stiles Maxwell,	b. 1815, d. 1885.	
140 John Cleland Maxwell,	“ 1816, “ 1895.	
..... Hugh Hall Maxwell,	“ 1818, “ ———	
..... James Maxwell,	“ 1821, “ 1858, mar.	(1)Everhart.
		“ (2)Grundy.
..... Julia Etta Maxwell,	“ 1822, “ 1894, “ W. L. Tark-	
		ington.
141 Mary Eliza Maxwell,	“ ——— “ ——— “ (1)Cowherd.	
		“ (2)McMillen.
..... Mattie Maxwell,	“ 1828, “ 1884, “ David Knox.	
142 Sarah Jane Maxwell,	“ 1831, “ 1878, “ Thos. McElroy.	
143 Lettie Maxwell,	“ 1836, “ 1894, “ James Harlan.	

I must especially mention Dr. J. C. Maxwell, for he was one of the best men I ever knew. He was a Post Surgeon in the United States Army and a man of high standing and command during the war. His honesty of purpose and worth as a man

showed him to be a just and generous man towards all alike. No man was better known or more universally beloved in Central Kentucky than Dr. Maxwell. In his church work (Northern Presbyterian) he was an active and faithful member. He married <sup>(1)</sup>Emily B. Howell and <sup>(2)</sup>Ellen Doneghy. His only child, Emma, by first wife, married D. H. Howard, who was Deputy Collector of Fifth District of Kentucky for over twenty years. D. H. and Emma Howard have two bright and beautiful daughters, Emogene and Juliet, and three sons, Maxwell, Lucius and Ward.

### FAMILY 5

#### DENSY STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

Densy Stiles, born in New Jersey, Jan. 27, 1794; married to Jessie Phillips; died Dec. 31, 1866. Issue:

..... James F. Phillips,	b. July 13, 1812, d. 1864.	
..... David B. Phillips,	" Mar. 15, 1821,	mar. Vertrees
144 Elizabeth M. Phillips,	" Apr. 17, 1823, " 1854,	" Miller.
..... Charles P. Phillips,	" Nov. 11, 1824.	(In Missouri.)
..... William Phillips,	" Sept. 15, 1827, " 1859.	
..... Martha A. Phillips,	" Sept. 26, 1829, " 1854,	" Starks.

### FAMILY 6

#### JOHN STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

John Stiles, born in New Jersey, Sept. 6, 1796. On Sept. 5, 1822, he was married to Rhoda Edwards; died Sept. 19, 1876. Issue:

..... James Ford Stiles,	b. 1823.	(Bachelor.)
145 Eunice Stiles	" 1824, d. 1890,	mar. Jacob A. Miller.
..... Elizabeth Stiles,	" 1826, " 1839.	
..... Thomas Stiles,	" 1828, " 1862.	
146 John Calvin Stiles,	" 1830, "	" Elizabeth Carter.
147 Henry Stiles,	" 1832,	" Bettie Uptegrove.
..... Jacob Stiles,	" 1834, " 1835.	
148 Electa Stiles,	" 1835,	" Thomas Starks.

..... Joseph Stiles,	“ 1838,	“ 1838.	
..... David Thos. Stiles,	“ 1840,	“ 1862.	
..... Demas Stiles,	“ 1842,		“ Lucy Phillips.
149 Jonathan Stiles,	“ 1844,		“ Lizzie Coakley.
150 Sallie Stiles,	“ 1850,	“ 1938,	“ Lafe Stiles.

Jonathan Stiles lives upon the “Old David Stiles’ Home-place,” a farm of some 320 acres, most of it fertile bottom land. The house created by David Stiles burned some twelve or fifteen years ago, destroying many pictures of the New Jersey relatives and all the old family letters.

## FAMILY 7

### CUILLION STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

Chillion Stiles, born in New Jersey in 1798; died in Kentucky in 1878; married to Elizabeth Miller. Issue:

164 Cleland Stiles,	b. 1827,	mar. Redman.
163 Jane Stiles,	“ 1843, d. 1892,	“ Dr. W. T. Lively.
Mary Ann Stiles,	“ ——— “ ———	
Arabella Stiles,	“ ——— “ accident,	“ Underwood.

## FAMILY 8

### RHODA STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

Rhoda Stiles was born in New Jersey in March, 1800; married to Griffin Willett in 1818; died Dec. 20, 1888. Issue:

..... Elizabeth Willett,	b. 1820, d. —	mar. J. McDougal.
..... Corilla Willett,	“ 1822,	“ Elijah H. Bland.
166A Darius Willett,	“ 1824, “ —	“ (1)Carter (2)Kirtley.
167 Mahulda Willett,	“ 1827, “ —	“ Robert Sanders.
..... George Willett,	“ 1829, “ —	“ (1)Newlan (2)Rush
..... Dr. Franklin Willett,	“ 1832, “ —	“ Bland.
168 David Munson Willett	“ 1835,	“ Duana M. Beeler.
169 Margaret Ann Willett	“ 1837,	“ John G. Gaddie.

This Rhoda was a namesake of Rhoda Stiles of New Jersey,



who married Ezekiel Munson. Regret I can not find a photograph of this woman. She often related incidents of her childhood days in "Jersey."

## *FAMILY 9*

### ABRAHAM STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

Abraham Stiles was born in New Jersey in 1802; married <sup>(1)</sup>Ferriell and <sup>(2)</sup>Dye; died about 1856. Issue:

..... Franklin Stiles,	b. 1836,	mar. Ellen Martin.
..... Mary Elizabeth Stiles,	" 1838,	" George Charlton.
..... Densy Stiles,	" 1840,	" Jas. Smith.
..... Eunice Stiles,	" 1842,	" John Allison.
170 Maxwell Stiles,	" 1844,	" Susan Neff.
171 Ambrose Denton Stiles,	" 1846,	" Mollie Neff.

## *FAMILY 10*

### DEMAS STILES<sup>(1)</sup>

Demas Stiles was born in New Jersey, January, 1805; married <sup>(1)</sup>Margaret Ann Owsley, of Kentucky, in 1827. Resided in Kentucky until 1832, moved to Johnson County, Mo., and died there Dec. 7, 1870. Issue:

176 David Thomas Stiles,	b. 1829,	mar. Mary L. Bell.
..... Henry Mason Stiles,	" 1831, d. 1851,	in California.
177 Nancy Stiles,	" 1834,	" Henry Cooper.
..... John Lewis Stiles,	" 1837,	" in Southern Army.
..... William Kitchell Stiles,	" 1842.	
178 Demas Stiles, Jr.,	" 1842,	" Liza Doyal.

Demas Stiles married <sup>(2)</sup>Tamson Bazzill. Issue:

179 James Riley Stiles,	b. 1847,	mar. Mary M. Jackson.
..... Francis Marion Stiles,	" 1850,	dead.
180 Charles Cleland, Stiles,	" 1852,	" Jerusha Ann Slayden.
181 Mary Alice Stiles,	" 1853,	" Henry Jackson.
182 Arabella Stiles,	" 1855,	" Wm. B. Doyal.
183 Sallie Audoxia Stiles,	" 1856,	" Wm. R. Duckworth.
184 Eliza Jane Stiles,	" 1858,	" Thomas J. Ellis.
185 George Franklin Stiles,	" 1861,	" Ora B. Butcher.

The Missouri Branch of the Stiles has David Stiles, of Kentucky, as ancestor. This family is not well enough known to Kentucky Branch as it should be. Hope this may be the means of letting one another be better known.

Miss Jennie L. Stiles made a visit, in September, 1895, to many of the Kentucky Stiles, the first one to visit the "old homestead" of her foreparents.

### FAMILY 11

#### DAVID STILES, JR.<sup>(1)</sup>

David Stiles, Jr., was born Feb. 14, 1807; married <sup>(1)</sup>Goodman; died May 3, 1875. Issue:

225 Somira Stiles,    b. 1844,    d. 1895,    mar. Shipley.  
..... Minerva Stiles.

David Stiles, Jr. married <sup>(2)</sup>Daugherty. Issue:

226 Annie Stiles,	b. 1840,	mar. Smith.
227 Elizabeth Stiles,	" 1842,	" Miller.
228 Charles Stiles,	" 1845,	" Neff.
229 William Stiles,	" 1847,	" Harnett.
230 John Francis Stiles,	" 1849,	" Loving.
231 Thomas Lewis Stiles,	" 1852,	" <sup>(1)</sup> Scott, <sup>(2)</sup> Godbey.
232 Sallie E. Stiles,	" 1854,	" Williams.

NOTE.—Charles Stiles married Nancy Willett. It should read Nancy instead of Mary, on page 5.

## SECOND DIVISION.

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Lewis Stiles' Sons and Daughters and Their Children.

### FAMILY 12

SUSAN ANN STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Susan Ann Stiles married <sup>(1)</sup>Martin Ray. Issue:  
Lewis Martin Ray, in Texas. *Was never married.*

Susan Ann Stiles married <sup>(2)</sup>Wash Thomas. Issue:

49 Susan Thomas, mar. Ike Reynolds.  
Carrie Thomas, “ Melton.  
Latimer Thomas, dead.  
John Thomas. “  
Wash Thomas, Jr. “

### FAMILY 13

MARY ELIZABETH STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Mary Elizabeth Stiles married <sup>(1)</sup>George Ray and <sup>(2)</sup>Sam Phillips. Issue:

Rebecca J. Ray, b. 1839, d. 1894, mar. Alfred G. Nall.

Mary E. Phillips was a type of true Kentucky womanhood, and her life was spent in usefulness and for gracious influences. The mother of one child, this daughter married A. G. Nall, the noted distiller. Rebecca Nall was endowed richly with natural gifts and graces. She was a friend to all that needed her friendship. She left four sons, Jas. R., George C., William and Burr, and two daughters, Mary Phillips and Carrie Nall.

### FAMILY 14

KITCHELL MATHIAS STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Kitchell Mathias Stiles married Caroline Hobbs. Issue:



Lewis Ogden Stiles,	b.1855,	mar.	Nannie Chenault.
Annie Stiles,	“ 1859,	“	John P. Collins.
Mary Stiles,	“	“	Dr. E. S. Smith.
Rebecca Stiles,	“	“	<i>Hines Tarpley.</i>

This man was a namesake of Mathias Kitchell, of New Jersey. He was a scholarly, saintly man; his loyalty to those he loved was without limit.

## FAMILY 15

### SARAH J. STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Sarah J. Stiles married Thomas J. Beall. Issue:

Stiles Washington Beall,	b. 1843,	d. 1866.	Served under Gen. John Morgan, C.S.A.
Mary E. Beall,	b. May 2,	1848,	mar. Dr. H. B. Peterson.
George E. Beall,	“ 1853,	“	Annie Williams.
Sam P. Beall,	“ 1856,	“	Sudie Schooling.
Thomas J. Beall,	“ 1858,	“	Maggie Beeler.

Lewis Stiles, in his diary for the year 1842 says: “Sarah Jane married 14th of April; 62 youngsters were her company, the same accompanied her to her father’s-in-law, Washington Beall; two of the finest wedding days imaginable.” Mary E., her only daughter, has two sons, Stiles Tolbert and Wesley W., and a daughter, Annie B. Peterson, who married William Webster, Dec. 11, 1895.

## FAMILY 16

### OGDEN WILLET STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Ogden Willett Stiles married <sup>(1)</sup>Lizzic Phillips. Issue:

Rev. Sam Phillips Stiles, b. 1848. Ministry M. E. Church South,  
mar. Annie Huston.

Lewis Kitchell Stiles, b. 1850, mar. Kate Huston.

Ogden Willett Stiles married <sup>(2)</sup>Susan Beckham. Issue:

John Breckinridge Stiles, b. 1856, d. 1890, mar. Sallie Beam.  
 Ben Piles Stiles,                   “ 1862,                   “ Lena Elliott.  
 Hugh Dunlap Stiles,               “ 1864,                   “ Woodie Crume.

To his friends he was kind and true, and no favor asked, great or small, was ever refused. He never did any human being knowingly a wrong.

Uncle “Ogden,” as he was called, was fond of the little folks.

### FAMILY 17

CAROLINE STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Caroline Stiles married George Schooling. Issue:  
 Susan Ray Schooling, b. 1852, mar. Sam P. Beall.

### FAMILY 18

LAFAYETTE STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

La Fayette Stiles married Sallie Stiles. 6 Issue:

Rhoda Stiles,                   b. (about) 1877.  
 Rebecca Stiles.  
 La Fayette Stiles.  
 Mattie Stiles.  
 John Cleveland Stiles.

The writer's namesake. A prosperous farmer of Nelson County. For many years he and his brother, V. B. Stiles, and brother-in-law, G. W. Beall, operated (after building) the distillery now known in Kentucky as “Newcomb-Buchanan Co.,” in Louisville. In politics an “out and out” Democrat, but no semblance of a politician.

### FAMILY 19

MINERVA FORD STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Minerva Ford Stiles b. —, married George W. Beall, b. Dec. 17, 1825. Issue:

Lizzie Laura Beall, b. 1853, d. 1854.

Mary Mattie Beall, b. 1856, d. May 14, 1914, mar. Joe N. Wilson.

When the writer's mother died, October, 1867, he was left in the care and keeping of Minerva and George Beall. No language of mine can express due appreciation of their loving kindness.

George Washington Beall, born 1825, was a son of Washington Beall, who belonged to that old generation in Maryland, and who came to Kentucky in early days. G. W. Beall was the head of the noted distillery firm of "Beall, Stiles & Co." in Louisville, soon after the war and when that business was on a paying basis in this State. He is at present engaged in farming on four splendid farms in Marion County.

Their daughter, Mattie Wilson, has two children, Margaret Beall, a bright and rosy girl of five years, and George Beall, aged one year, a great boy he is.

## FAMILY 20

### REBECCA ELTENGY STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Rebecca Eltengy Stiles married John W. Pence. Issue:

William Lewis Pence, b. 1855. In Missouri.  
Caroline M. Pence, " 1858. d. Feb. 1, 1938.  
Sarah Pence, " 1860, mar. Will Wright.  
Mary Phillips Pence, " 1862, d. 1892, " Atkin Beeler.  
*La Fayette Stiles Pence*, " 1865, *Author of this history.*

"There's a land where those we loved while here shall meet  
to love again."

A fond mother passed to her reward on Oct. 27, 1867.

LA FAYETTE STILES PENCE.

### MARTHA ELLEN STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Martha Ellen Stiles was never married. She was in quick and strong sympathy with every good work, and was willing to assist with her own hands and her means. She died July 11, 1880.



## FAMILY 21

### MARTIN VANBUREN STILES<sup>(2)</sup>

Martin Vanburen Stiles married Annie Bland. Issue:

Joseph Bland Stiles,	b. 1875, d. 1888.	
George F. Stiles,	" 1876, " 1878,	
Lewis Kitchell Stiles,	" 1880.	mar. <i>Sudie Holbert.</i>
Elijah Bland Stiles,	" 1883.	" <i>Mary Jane Warfield.</i>
Corilla Pearl Stiles,	" 1885.	" <i>John Morris.</i>
Roy Ogden Stiles,	" 1890.	

He is a pushing, thriving farmer, and has some splendid farms. He is growing in wealth and influence yearly.

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### Charles Stiles' Sons and Their Children.

NOTE.—I shall only mention children of the sons. It is impossible to furnish them of all. Many of the sons whose children bear the name direct will not furnish a list of their own family. Author.

## FAMILY 22

### LEWIS FISK STILES<sup>(3)</sup>

Lewis Fisk Stiles married — Thomas. No information furnished. Resides somewhere in Southern Kentucky.

## FAMILY 23

### REV. JACOB W. STILES<sup>(3)</sup>

Rev. Jacob W. Stiles, Ministry Baptist Church, married *Mary Eliza Beeler*. Issue:

Maggie Stiles,	b. 1863, mar.	<i>Tom Thomas.</i>
Charles Stiles,	" 1867, "	<i>Lela Brown.</i>
Emma Stiles,	" 1868.	
Carrie Stiles.	"	<i>Ed Stiles.</i>
Rebecca Stiles,	"	<i>Joshua Miller.</i>
James Stiles.		
Robert Stiles.	"	<i>Coy.</i>
Vaughn Stiles		
<i>Rhoda Stiles,</i>	"	<i>Roger Beeler.</i>
<i>Harlan Stiles,</i>	" 1879, "	<i>Hays Bennett, ship builder</i> <i>in Oregon.</i>

John Stiles' Sons and Their Children.

FAMILY 24

JOHN CALVIN STILES<sup>(6)</sup>

John Calvin Stiles married Elizabeth Carter. Issue:

David Thomas Stiles,	b. 1864,	mar. Bettie Miller.
Edward J. Stiles.	“	<i>Carrie Stiles.</i>
John Calvin Stiles.	“	<i>Fannie Willett.</i>
Mary R. Stiles.	“	<sup>(1)</sup> <i>John Crady</i> <sup>(2)</sup> <i>Pickerell.</i>
James Ford Stiles.	“	<i>Carrie Collins.</i>
Burr H. Stiles.	“	<i>Annie Coakley.</i>
Charles G. Stiles.	“	<i>Susie Coakley.</i>
Chillion H. Stiles.	“	<i>Spalding.</i>

FAMILY 25

HENRY STILES<sup>(6)</sup>

Henry Stiles married Elizabeth Uptegrove. Issue:  
Jennie Lee Stiles, *mar. Thomas Harned.*

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Chillion Stiles' Son and His Children.

FAMILY 26

CLELAND STILES<sup>(7)</sup>

Cleland Stiles married — Redmon. Issue:

Thomas Stiles,	b. 1852,	d. 1891.
Helen Stiles,	“	young.
Elias Stiles,	“ 1857,	mar. Wade.
164 Chillion Stiles,	“ 1859,	“ Tandy.
Maggie Stiles,	“ 1861,	“ Young.
Elizabeth Stiles,	“	young.
John Stiles,	“ 1865,	“ ——— “ McFarran.
Lida Stiles,	“ 1867.	
165 Jennie Stiles,	“ 1866,	d. 1935 “ Dr. W. T. Lively.

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Abraham Stiles Sons and Their Children.

FAMILY 27

MAXWELL STILES<sup>(9)</sup>

Maxwell Stiles (dead) married Susan Neff.  
b. 1844, d. Mar. 27, 1883.

## FAMILY 28

### AMBROSE STILES<sup>(9)</sup>

Ambrose Stiles married Mollie Neff. Issue:

Owen Maxwell Stiles.

Carl Stiles.

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Demas Stiles' Sons and Their Children.

## FAMILY 29

### DAVID THOMAS STILES<sup>(10)</sup>

David Thomas Stiles married <sup>(1)</sup>Mary Geary. Issue:

Melissa Margaret Stiles.

William Henry Stiles.

David Thomas Stiles married <sup>(2)</sup>Nancy L. Bell. Issue:

Isabella Stiles.

David Lewis Stiles.

Jennie Lee Stiles.

David Thomas Stiles was born in Hardin Co., (now Larue), Ky., Sept. 21, 1829. In 1839 he went to Missouri with his father, settled on an open prairie, but where now the charming town of Windsor stands. He and his brother Henry went to California in 1848 to seek their fortune in mines. In 1852 he returned home by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Henry died in California. On Aug. 10, 1862, he joined the Southern Army under Cockrell's command, and was in some of the hottest battles fought. He was transferred to Gen. Price's command, and at Shreveport the Commander surrendered.

From Shreveport he set sail for home on the steamboat "Old Kentucky," which sank in Red river. He was among the survivors and finally reached home in Johnson County, where he has since resided, being a successful and enterprising farmer



and stock raiser. In 1892 he retired from active business and removed with his family to Windsor. He is a zealous member of the Baptist Church and has been for thirty-eight years.

### *FAMILY 30*

DEMAS STILES, JR.<sup>(10)</sup>

Demas Stiles, Jr., married Eliza Doyal. Issue:

Charles Stiles.  
Nannie Lee Stiles.  
Josie Isabelle Stiles.  
Lida May Stiles.  
Hugh Demas Stiles.

### *FAMILY 31*

GEORGE FRANKLIN STILES<sup>(10)</sup>

George Franklin Stiles married Ora B. Butcher. Issue:

Frank Stiles.  
Nora Evaline Stiles.

### *FAMILY 32*

JAMES RILEY STILES<sup>(10)</sup>

James Riley Stiles married Mary Milvin Jackson. Issue:

James Stiles.  
Lizzie M. Stiles.

### *FAMILY 33*

CHARLES CLELAND STILES<sup>(10)</sup>

Charles Cleland Stiles married Jerusha A. Slayden. No issue given.

### *FAMILY 34*

WM. KITCHELL STILES<sup>(10)</sup>

Wm. Kitchell Stiles never married. Somewhere in far West. *Died Dec. 23, 1919.*

David Stiles' Sons and Their Children.

## FAMILY 35

CHARLES "VALLEY" STILES<sup>(11)</sup>

Charles "Valley" Stiles was born 1845, married ——— Neff.  
Issue:

Kirby Stiles.  
Ben P. Stiles.  
Mattie L. Stiles.  
Sudie Stiles.

## FAMILY 36

THOMAS STILES<sup>(11)</sup>

Thomas Stiles married Addie Godbey. Issue:

Stella Stiles. d. young.  
Guy Stiles, b. 1889.

## FAMILY 37

WILLIAM STILES<sup>(11)</sup>

William Stiles married — Harnett. Issue:

David H. Stiles.  
John Thomas Stiles.  
Edward Stiles.  
Jacob Stiles.  
Oscar Lee Stiles.  
Fannie C. Stiles.  
Nellie M. Stiles.  
Lewis Allen Stiles.  
*James Robert Stiles, b. Apr. 21, 1896.*

Ogden W. Stiles' Grandchildren. See page 12.

## FAMILY 38

REV. SAM P. STILES<sup>(16)</sup>

Rev. Sam P. Stiles married Annie Huston. Issue:

Wm. Huston Stiles,	b. 1872,	mar. M. B. Stewart.
		<i>d. June 9, 1937.</i>
Elizabeth Phillips Stiles,	“ 1875,	“ Edward Palmer.
Lewis Ogden Stiles,	“ 1879,	“ <i>Pearl Long.</i>
Alfred Nall Stiles,	“ 1884,	d. 1892.

### FAMILY 39

Wm. Huston Stiles' son<sup>(38)</sup>.  
Harlan Chamney Stiles, b. 1894.

### FAMILY 40

#### LEWIS KITCHELL STILES<sup>(16)</sup>

Lewis Kitchell Stiles married Kate Huston. Issue:  
Lula Wilson Stiles, b. 1876.  
Sam Phillips Stiles, " 1879.  
Wm. Davis Stiles, " 1890.

### FAMILY 41

#### JOHN B. STILES<sup>(16)</sup>

John B. Stiles married Sallie Beam. Issue:  
Wm. Ogden Stiles, b. 1886, *mar. Nannie Rapier*.

### FAMILY 42

#### BEN P. STILES<sup>(16)</sup>

Ben P. Stiles married Lena Elliott. See page 13. Issue:  
Edna B. Stiles, b. 1890.  
Susan A. Stiles, " 1893.

### FAMILY 43

#### HUGH D. STILES<sup>(16)</sup>

Hugh D. Stiles married Woodie Crume. See page 13. Issue:  
Ogden Willett Stiles, b. 1895, *mar. Lacy Hinkle*.  
*Robert Stiles*, " 1898, " *Mary Linder*  
*Mildred Stiles*, " 1904, *Julian Gilbreth*.  
*Nellie Frances Stiles*, " *Dec. 3, 1902, d. June 15, 1903*.

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Kitchell M. Stiles' Grandchildren. See page 11.

### FAMILY 44

#### LEWIS OGDEN STILES<sup>(14)</sup>

Lewis Ogden Stiles married Nannie Chenault. Issue:  
Carrie Stiles.  
Stephen Kitchell Stiles, *mar. Fannie Mitchell*.  
Lewis Ogden Stiles.  
Edna Stiles.



### THIRD SECTION

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#### OLD FAMILY LETTERS

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I submit a number of family letters for the reader.—Author.

New Jersey, Morris Co., Randolph.

February 13, 1812.

*Dear Nephew (Lewis Stiles) :*

I would have to prove Grace Homer had separate estate if I made my money. Ask David (Stiles) about that, the debt is honest and just (business).

We are all well at present, hoping to you the same. I remain your affectionate uncle till death.

Moses Hurd.

N. B.—I will write your father and mother soon. Remember our love to them. Munson's (Ezekiel) family is well and desire us to give you their love.

Moses and Mary (Stiles) Hurd.

Natchez, Miss., 24 July, 1812.

*Dear Lewis (Stiles) :*

I am at a loss for some apology sufficient for not writing sooner, be assured it is not for want of respect, it is a hurry of business. The market dull, bacon seven to eight cents, whisky forty-two to forty-five cents per gallon. Please let me hear from you, how you and your gal are getting along, and all the news. I am the same two and a penny. My very best respects to Miss Eunice and Miss Densy and to Miss R—. I should be glad to

have the honor of delivering the message myself. Wishing you long to live and well to do is the wish of

Joe Maxwell.

This man married Eunice (above) in 1814.

Rockaway, N. J., 25 March, 1813.

*Lewis Stiles, Honored Cousin:*

Father (James) has been to Vermont, went to see your Uncle Jacob Stiles, he and his wife were well and your Uncle (Jonathan) Ball's family were well.

I need not relate the shameful disaster of Hull, which branded our arms with almost irrecoverable stigma, and no doubt turned the fate of war against us. The battle of Frenchtown, near the River Raisin, had not reached you when I wrote. That was sufficient to raise the indignation of every patriotic mind, the inhuman butchery of our maimed and bleeding soldiers not equalled in the annals of history. I am in hopes the scale will turn the ensuing campaign. Recruiting goes on briskly, so many enlisted in Morris County there is scarcely hands enough to carry on the iron works, which makes wages high. Am in hopes we shall have 50,000 men on the lines by May 1st (1813); that is thought a sufficient number for the invasion of Canada. Gen. Dearbon is now at Sackett's Harbor with about 7,000 men; he will make an attack soon as he can; he recruited at Plattsburgh, Vt., last winter (1812). Better times for the farmer were never known, wheat is \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel. Hibernia furnace furnishes us a market. The gentlemen that built it overshot themselves and broke flat. Nathan Parrot slipped off last

spring and has not been heard of since. Charles M. Graham, who owns the copperas works, has bought it.

I have been to Newburgh and brought Eliza (Kitchell) home, left Charity there. I am sorry to inform you Uncle Gardner (Thomas) is no more. He died 7th of March (1813), after being confined to his bed about five months. He was never well after the War (Revolutionary). Charles (K.) Gardner has been appointed Captain in the Artillery; last winter he was in New York and acted as Brigadier and aid to Gen. Armstrong; his pay is \$96 per month.

I shall be of age 24th of October, and you may expect to see me in that country. Father and mother send greatest regards to all.

Your affectionate cousin,

Mathias Kitchell.

Rockaway, 13th May, 1814.

*Dear Lewis (Stiles):*

I have looked in vain, etc.

Uncle Joseph (Kitchell) has come out the little end of the horn, also has John Allen. They are at Sackett's Harbor with Uncle Lewis. I went to school at Newburgh last winter, boarded with Aunt Sarah (Gardner). She will quit keeping tavern when she can sell. Charles (K. Gardner) is a Major in 23d Regiment; he wintered at French Mills.

Mr. Graham has sold the copperas works near Hibernia for \$42,000, the buyers seem clever men.

Charles is much pleased with his situation, he wrote me that he delighted to be in an engagement. He was gratified to the fullest extent, as he was in the warmest of the battle last fall



when they attempted to ascend the St. Lawrence River, which was a severe one, yet he was not injured. I have a sore finger and will quit (8 pages).

Your cousin,

Mathias Kitchell.

Rockaway, N. J., Aug. 3, 1815.

*Dear Cousin :*

I have just made my arrival after 21 days. I shall sell the Cooley farm where Uncle Joseph lived and the blacksmith shop. I talk of going to Vermont, if I do, I shall run out your land in lots. Father and mother, Eliza and Charity join me in much love to you all.

Your cousin,

Mathias Kitchell.

Morristown, N. J., April 15, 1815.

*Dear Cousin (Lewis Stiles) :*

I have been to P. O. every mail for a month, in vain. At last begun to think you had left me to my destruction. I got the \$50, hope you will soon collect the other, for nothing but money will make the mare go here.

I congratulate Rhoda (Stiles) and Griffin (Willett) on their marriage, and mourn that I can not pay Charles (Stiles) a similar compliment. But I shall see you all soon. Father (Darius) thanks you for his letter.

Yours with esteem,

Isaac Ford Pierson.

Morristown, Jan. 30, 1818.

*Dear Cousin :*

I reached home the 21st, after a 27 days' journey. Father (Darius) thinks of moving out, but it is so very far. Mathias

has commenced to keep a little store in Dover. No one to oppose him, he will likely do well. He has settled in Jersey for life. Since I left mother (Eunice) has had an ill turn and she hardly survived. Uncle Joseph has started for Vermont. C. K. Gardner has an heir, they live in New York and Aunt Julia Ann lives with them.

Your cousin,

I. F. Pierson.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1825.

*Dearest Cousin :*

By John Pierson, I received your letter with much pleasure indeed. I am here in search of health, will go into other States. They are building a canal from Delaware to Patterson, which passes between Rockaway and our home. I visited the children of Uncle Demas and Lewis Kitchell. Uncle Demas left two daughters, both are married well; Huta, oldest, married Dr. Doty; Hannah also married well. Uncle Lewis' widow married Mr. Crane, a wealthy farmer. Mahlon Munson married Henry Parsons' daughter, who is rich. Betsy married a man in Morristown I don't know. Jacob and Munson Hurd are both married, they each married a daughter of Peter Hoagland. Nancy Hurd married Andrew Baker, and has done well. I wish to be remembered to all.

Very affectionately,

Mathias Kitchell.

Morristown, Nov. 17, 1825.

*Dear Cousin (Lewis Stiles) :*

I got home in twenty days after I left you. I find Joseph in bad health, no chance of his ever being any better. Mother

(Eunice) is bad off, in all probability will not be with us long. The rest of us all well. The canal comes through our place, there are now 500 hands at work. Uncle (James) Kitchell's family are well; Eliza (Farrand) has four children, Charity (Ford) has four, Uncle Ford has four, none married.

Grandmother and family are about as usual. Ebenezer has lost his wife, left with three small children. Ezekiel Munson has had a stroke of palsy, is bad off. Your Uncle (Moses) Hurd's family are well. I have just come from New York and find C. K. Gardner's folks all well. Julia Ann is not married.

Your sincere friend and cousin,

John K. Pierson.

June 30, 1826.

*Dear Uncle (David Stiles) :*

I hope to give you an account of our family. Eliza has married Samuel Farrand; has four children, Mary Smith, Hannah Day, Eliza Morton and Ebenezer. I have been married nine years the third of July; have four children, Eveline, Azel Kitchell, Edward Gould and Sarah Elizabeth. Uncle Ford has —— children, but one boy, who bears the name of Abraham Ford; none of girls yet married. Aunt Eunice (Pierson) has lost Joseph, died in February. Cyrus Kitchell lives with grandma and the girls. Ebenezer is left with three small children, the eldest not five till September. Nancy and Rebecca have taken the children to grandma's. Ebenezer is blacksmithing at Whippany. Moses Hurd is well, his wife is very delicate; none of the girls married. Jacob and Munson married daughters of



Peter Hoagland. Jacob has two children. Betsy Munson has married Mr. Pruder. Aunt Munson is quite low, can not last long. Father and Aunt Julia Ann (Gardner) talk of coming to see you, but their ages will not permit of such a journey. Aunt Phebe Kendall is a widow. She is on a visit to Uncle Ford's.

Father and mother, Aunt Gardner and Julia, Aunt Pier-son, Uncle Ford, Aunt Betsy and the girls join me in much love to you all.

Affectionately, your niece,

Charity H. Ford.

P. S.—Brother Charles (Gardner) married nine years ago to Eliza McLean; have five children, eldest is John McLean, after his grandfather; Emma Kitchell, Jacob Brown and Charles Thomas. They make Washington their home.

Julia Ann Gardner.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 29, 1829.

*Dear Uncle and Aunt (David Stiles and wife) :*

I have been depending on John to write, so I will now. I received a letter from Cousin Lewis (Stiles) by John, in which he blames me severely for taking up my abode in New Jersey—"the poor poverty-struck New Jersey." He wonders that I turn my back on promising prospects of the "West" for the "poor deplorable soil of New Jersey." I would come to you but could not leave my unfortunate old father and mother and brother for sake of gain. To have left them would have been to me a source of eternal remorse of conscience. My father on my return I found in the last stages of his existence, and within less than

one year we were called on to perform the last act of friendship. My brother lingered a little while longer and he took his leave of us forever. Mother had no prospect of surviving them, but contrary to all expectations, still survives. It has been a dark day for us, but we have stood up bravely, and mother is fast improving and our prospects brightening.

Ezekiel Munson's wife (Rhoda Stiles) died last winter of a lingering disease, and in the fall he was called to follow her. Grandma Kitchell (Sarah Ford) died 9th of this month of old age. She lived out all her days of comfort. Samuel Kitchell (James' son) has been severely afflicted for four or five months. Cyrus (Kitchell) married to a young wife (Mary), daughter of Aher Fairchild. Ebenezer has his second wife and lives at Whippany. Nancy and Rebecca live at old homestead. Charles K. Gardner has bought property in Washington and is employed in P. O. Department at \$1,600 a year. He makes politics his business and is a very smart man. As he has been an advocate of Gen. Jackson he will be promoted. I forgot to say John has a boy nine months old, and a fine boy he is. Love to all.

Your Nephew,

I. F. Pierson.

NOTE.—No wonder this man died possessed of a fortune; his fidelity to his parents was without limit. Author.

Lebanon, Ky., March 8, 1833.

*Dear Uncle (James Kitchell) :*

I received your letter by Mr. Grundy, greatly pleased to hear from you. Father (David Stiles) has had bad health, has not been to see me for three years. We are all married except

Abraham (Stiles). Densy (Phillips) is left a widow with five small children. My second son (J. C. Maxwell) is now in college at Danville, Ky. He will finish at Princeton and enter the ministry. Give my affectionate love to Charity and Eliza (Kitchell). I shall ever remember the pleasant hours spent with them. My love to all.

Your affectionate niece,

Eunice (Stiles) Maxwell.

Bridport, Vt., Nov. 1, 1833.

*Dear Brother (David Stiles) :*

I received your letter, first one since you left N. J. I would have written but did not know where to write. Betsy's (Losey) health is good for one of here age. I live on the farm I bought when I came here from N. J. I am doing well, am nearly 66 years old and can not expect to live a great while longer. We shall not probably ever meet here together in this world, but, O, dear brother, may we all be prepared to meet in the world to come. We wish you to write often, it is a source of great pleasure to hear from you. Tell your children to write me and come make me a visit.

Write to and remember your affectionate brother,

Jacob Stiles.

Washington, 16 February, 1833.

*My Dear Cousin :*

I intended before this to have written you fully, but a continued pressure of business at this season seems unrelenting. I was very happy to hear from you, and gave my mother (Sarah Kitchell) your letter. (Then follows P. O. matters, etc.



The "Nullifiers" appear to have backed out, which I did not expect of the men engaged. Calhoun seems to have accepted the first proposition of compromise made by your son of Kentucky (Clay), though it gives very slowly, but too much in the long run, unless it is designed to deceive them before nine years' expire. I doubt if Aunt Stiles (Elizabeth Kitchell) would remember me, but let me be made known to your father and mother and all my cousins.

Yours truly and affectionately,

C. K. Gardner.

Rockaway, N. J., March 24, 1837.

*Dear Cousin (Lewis Stiles) :*

I married a granddaughter of Benj. Beach, Esq., the one you sold your Horse Pond farm to, a daughter of Capt. S. S. Beach. I have two children, Charles Henry, and a girl, Caroline Beach. Charity (Ford) has seven children, one married to Col. Ford Kitchell, who lives near me; they have three children. Samuel Farrand has become wealthy. I was at your old homestead farm (Horse Pond). There is none of your old neighbors left.

Your cousin,

Mathias Kitchell.

Stanhope, N. J., May 31, 1840.

*Cousin Lewis (Stiles) :*

I received your letter of February last giving the mournful news of the death of Uncle David (Stiles). It is melancholy to see our aged friends depart forever; it reminds us in language well understood that yet a little while and we too must follow and leave all things we hold dear. These are solemn reflections.

James Kitchell is in good health and smart as he was ten years ago, he is really an old patriarch (81), worthy of honor and respect. Mathias will get rich. Remember us affectionately to all. Let us correspond.

Your cousin,

Isaac F. Pierson.

NOTE.—This letter covered eight pages.

Rockaway, N. J., Feb. 26, 1847.

*Dear Cousin:*

This will inform you of the death of my father and Ford Kitchell, they died near the same time, with a number of my wife's (Caroline Beach) relatives. Uncle Ford Kitchell's son lives on his old farm. My stepmother and her son live on father's old farm. Myself and Samuel Farrand are their trustees. Aunt Eunice Pierson boards with Charity at Dover. She liked to have burned up in the house in Pennsylvania. Isaac Pierson has 22,000 acres in Pennsylvania, brings lumber down the canal. Rockaway has six stores, two taverns, lot 50 feet front 100 feet deep sell for \$100—on a boom. The Canal Company paid me \$1,500 after a long contest.

The lowering of the tariff, as I was in the iron business, like to have ruined me. It has gone down from \$85 and \$90 a ton to about \$50, and had I not had a large farm to depend on, would have broke me up. I regret that any of the Old Kitchell stock, who were such firm Whigs in the revolution and firm Jefferson Democrats, should belong to the rotten Democracy of this day, whose only virtue consists in propagation of falsehoods and

adhering to the same as though they were true, thereby duping honest men. I wonder if your sensibilities are not shocked at this Democratic government. I only say there is not one of the old stock in this country that belongs to that party. I served the past two years in our Legislature, but can not go back.

Mahlon Munson owns the "Old Stiles farm," and is well off. I saw Charles in Washington not long ago, he is well.

Your cousin,

Mathias Kitchell.

Washington, 3d June, 1847.

*Dear Cousin :*

I have just received your letter in regard to balance due as mail contractor, etc.

I am glad you have written me, for I can now, though so late, renew our intercourse which has been suspended since we were boys. I often hear from you through Mr. Wickliffe (Congressman) and should be glad to hear more of your family and your brothers' families. I have five sons and three daughters (having lost one in family). The only one married is my eldest daughter, Emma Kitchell, to Alex. Mouton (who shortly afterwards was elected Governor of Louisiana). My eldest son, John, who studied law in New York, is principal clerk in my post-office here. My next son, Jacob Brown, is a graduate in medicine, and during my depression and removal from office by the Whigs, set up an apothecary store which he continues on Capital Hill. Of my third son, Franklin, he is a Second Lieutenant in Seventh Regiment, having graduated at West Point in 1843, and



has been in Mexico from the first movement of the regiment to Corpus Christi to the present time, where I suppose he is in Mexico City in Twigg's division. I sent you last week a report of the storming of Cerro Gordo, at which he was so lucky as to command a company and to be detached to maintain a position of observation. He was in Gen. Worth's division at the storming of Monterey, as you will find in Worth's report that he gave him great distinction for his gallantry there, and the government made him a brevet First Lieutenant. The rest of my children are at home.

I hope you will choose a Democrat from your district in the next Congress, as it will be very closely divided. There is no telling what will be the state of parties when the war with Mexico draws to a close. So much depends on that conclusion and on the wants which are connected with the war. The Whigs (as they call themselves) it appears to me are going to make Gen. Scott their candidate for President; they are afraid to trust "Old Rough and Ready," he will be too strict a constructionist for them, and too firm to be swayed to their purpose.

I shall be glad to hear from you and all about Uncle Stiles' family. I am, very sincerely,

Your friend and cousin,

C. K. Gardner.

NOTE.—This man was then postmaster General, United States of America.—Author.

Johnson Co., Mo., Aug. 7, 1847.

*Dear Brother:*

This is the best country in the world, tell John and Abraham

to come. Proc. Phillips is prospecting, it will be a great day's work for him if he buys. You asked about my children, I have only one of the last set, James Riley. My wife and children join me in sending you much love. Come and see me.

Your brother,

Demas Stiles.

On July 21, 1853, this man says, "my two sons, David and Henry, left last May for California to dig gold."

Bridport, Vt., Jan. 29, 1848.

Yours of Dec. 4 is before me. You are not right, my father married your Aunt Sally's (Losey) daughter. He died 1825. Mother is living, has three children living, myself, brother and sister. My mother has one brother, Herman Losey, who resides in Willoughby, O. Your Aunt Sally (Stiles) Ball died December, 1847. There are four heirs in Ball family, William, David, Alexander, Lucinda living, and Moses dead. You have no uncles or aunts living of Stiles name here. The cause of Uncle and Aunt (Jacob) Stiles' death were the infirmities of old age and the extreme warm weather. Uncle had been a cripple for a number of years before his death and aunt perfectly blind for six years.

Charles C. Pettibone.

Dover, N. J., Sept. 2, 1848,

*Dear Cousin :*

I received your letter yesterday, glad to hear from all, etc.

I married Henry Parsons' daughter, Eunice, have seven children, the oldest twenty-four, youngest eight. Henrietta,

Mahlon, Charles, Rhoda, Emeline, Mary and Robert. Polly's (Hurd) husband is living. Their son came from Mexico six weeks ago from the war. Jonathan Ball sold his interest in Jacob's (Stiles) estate to Stiles Pettibone.

Present my love to all my cousins.

Yours Truly,

Mahlon Munson.

To Capt. Lewis Stiles.



## FOURTH DIVISION

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### KINDRED OF THE KENTUCKY STILES

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David Stiles left in New Jersey and Vermont four sisters:

#### ELIZARETH STILES

Elizabeth Stiles, born 1761, died 1841, married Abraham Losey. Issue:

Herman Losey (went to Willoughby, O., in early days).

Sally Losey, b 1787, d 1865, mar Isaac Pettibone.

Isaac and Sally Pettibone's children:

Betsey Emeline Pettibone, b 1808, d 1877, mar C. A. Wicker.

Charles Case Pettibone, " 1810, " 1883, " Mahitable Gale.

Edwin Stiles Pettibone, " 1815, " 1877, " Marion Pease.

Nancy Cordelia Pettibone, " 1818, " 1842.

Charles C. Pettibone's children:

Helen C. Pettibone.

Julia E. Pettibone.

Nancy A. Pettibone.

George I. Pettibone.

Stiles Pettibone's children:

Edwin L. Pettibone.

Francis E. Pettibone.

Florence E. Pettibone.

Charles B. Pettibone.

Wilbur Losey Pettibone.

## SALLIE STILES

Sallie Stiles, born —, died 1847, married Jonathan Ball.  
Issue:

William, David Stiles, Alexander, Lucinda and Moses Ball.

(No information from these or their descendants.)

## MARY STILES

Mary Stiles, born —, died 1830 or '31, married Moses Hurd.  
Issue:

Jacob Stiles Hurd,	mar Mary Hoagland in 1823.
Ezekiel Munson Hurd,	“ Phebe Hoagland.
Nancy Hurd,	“ Andrew Baker.
Moses Hurd,	“ Mary Pregnon.
Malinda Hurd, b 1805,	“ Manning Rutan. See photo.
Elizabeth Hurd,	Never married.
Maria Hurd,	“ Thomas Kirkpatrick.
Harriet Hurd,	“ E. Peck.

Jacob S. Hurd's children:

Elizabeth Ann Hurd,	Never married (dead).
Emma Caroline Hurd,	mar Jacob VanDeventer.
John Ward Hurd,	“ (1)Hawley, (2)King.

Munson Hurd's children:

Mary Hurd,	mar Edward Benjamin.
William Hurd.	
Edward Hurd.	
Andrew D. Hurd.	
Cornelia Hurd,	“ Simon D. Rose.

Nancy Hurd married Andrew Baker. Issue:

Emily Baker,	mar Henry Bysam.
Jeremiah Baker,	“ Salmon.
Adeline Baker,	“ Thomas Post.
Louisa M. Baker,	“ Jas. R. Beemer.
Elizabeth Ann Baker,	“ David Jardine.
Adolphus Baker,	“ (1)Kanorose, (2)——
Augustus Baker,	“ ——

Moses Hurd, Jr.'s, children :

Harriet Hurd.

Mary Lib. Hurd,

mar Peter VanDerhoof.

Frank Hurd (dead).

Minnie Hurd,

“ Thomas Tone.

Malinda Hurd married Manning Rutan. Now living at Greenville, Mich., aged ninety-one years. See photo. Issue: Eugene Rutan.

Maria Hurd married Thomas Kirkpatrick. Issue :

Jacob H. Kirkpatrick,

mar Fanny Swinnerton.

Manning Kirkpatrick.

Eugene Kirkpatrick,

“ Jennie Skinner.

Amity Kirkpatrick,

“ ———

Harriet Hurd married E. Peck. Issue :

Josephine Peck.

Emogene Peck.

Solon Peck.

#### RHODA STILES

Rhoda Stiles, born —, died 1828, married Ezekiel Munson. Issue :

Mahlon Munson,

mar Eunice Parsons.

Polly Munson,

“ Hurd.

Elizabeth Munson,

“ Pruden.

Mahlon Munson's children :

Harriet Munson, b 1824,

mar Tuttle.

Robert H. Munson, “ 1826,

“ Siphia Briant.

Mahlon O. Munson, “ 1828,

“ Phebe A. Coe.

Charles H. Munson, “ 1830,

“ Margaret Shaw.

Rhoda Munson, “ 1833, d 1869,

“ Charles M. Tunis.

Sarah E. Munson, “ 1835,

“ M. V. B. Searing.

Mary E. Munson, “ 1837,

“ 1858, “ Nelson Young.



Polly Munson married Hurd. Issue:

Emeline M. Hurd,       mar Fales.  
Adia Hurd.  
Amanda Hurd.

Elizabeth Munson married Pruden. Issue:

Elizabeth Pruden,       mar Crane.

#### ABRAHAM KITCHELL'S FAMILY

David Stiles' wife was Elizabeth Kitchell, as stated before,  
daughter of Abraham and Sarah Ford Kitchell.

A complete list of Abraham Kitchell's family is as follows:

James Kitchell,	b 1759, d 1842,	mar. Hannah Day.
Sarah Kitchell,	" 1761, " 1839,	" Thomas Gardner.
Elizabeth Kitchell,	" 1764, " 1831,	" David Stiles.
Eunice Kitchell,	" 1766, " 1863,	" Darius Pierson.
Ford Kitchell,	" 1770, " 1842,	" Elizabeth McCarty.
Demas Kitchell,	" 1772.	
Lewis Kitchell,	" 1775, " 1876.	

Abraham Kitchell married <sup>(2)</sup>Rebecca Farrand. Issue:

Lewis Kitchell,	b 1778, d 1814,	mar Mary Compton.
Joseph Kitchell,	" 1779, " 1847,	" Minter.
Abraham Kitchell,	" 1781, " ———	
Charity Kitchell,	" 1782.	" John Allen.
Nancy Kitchell,	" 1785, " 1867,	Never married.
Cyrus Kitchell,	" 1787,	" Mary Fairchild.
Ebenezer,	} " 1787, " young.	
Rebecca,		
Rebecca Kitchell,	" 1792, " 1868,	" Demas Badgely.
Ebenezer Kitchell,	" 1794,	" Joanna Tuttle.

Only a few of these people or their descendants are known  
to Kentucky Stiles. By the reading of the family letters in my  
possession I make out this list.

James and Hannah Days Kitchell's children:

Azell Kitchell,	b 1790, d. 1809 (accident).	
Mathias Days Kitchell,	" 1792, " 1857,	m Caroline Beach.
Eliza Thompson Kitchell,	" 1795, " 1867,	" Sam'l Farrand.
Charity H. Kitchell,	" 1798, " 1875,	" James Ford.

Mathias Kitchell's children:

Charles Henry Kitchell,	b 1835,	m Margaret Hazzard.
Caroline Beach Kitchell,	" 1836, d 1838.	
Mathias Days Kitchell,	" 1838,	" Amsa Doughty.
Henrietta S. Kitchell,	" 1839,	" Silas M. Cowles.
James T. Kitchell,	" ———	" Irene Matthews.
Horace Beach Kitchell,	" 1843,	" Mrs. Jeon Lathom.
Frank Thompson Kitchell	" 1845, " 1847.	
Walter Kitchell,	" 1849, " ———	

Charity (Kitchell) Ford's children:

Eveline Ford,	b 1818.	
Azel Kitchell Ford,	" 1820, d 1884.	
Edward Gould Ford,	" 1823,	m Phebe Lanback.
Sarah Elizabeth Ford,	" 1825,	" J. Munson Beach.
Harriet Ford,	" 1827,	" J. E. Cutler.
Nancy Caroline Ford,	" 1830,	" Wm. T. Round.
Mary Conger Ford,	" 1835.	
Ellen L. Ford,	" 1838, " 1887.	
Hannah Maria Ford,	" 1840,	" Abner D. Thurber.

Elizabeth (Kitchell) Farrand's children:

Mary Smith Farrand,	b 1817,	m James Harry Ball.
Hannah Day Farrand,	" 1819.	
Eliza Morton Farrand,	" 1822,	" Abr. Ford Kitchell.
Susan Smith Farrand,	" 1829,	" Benjamin B. Green.
Nancy Benedict Farrand	" 1831,	" James H. Quinby.
Margaret J. Farrand,	" 1835, d 1872,	" Charles F. Ogden.
Phenias Farrand,	" 1838,	" (1) Mary Darling,
		(2) Susan Ogden.

Sarah Kitchell married Thomas Gardner. Issue:

Charles Kitchell Gardner, b 1787, d 1869, P. M. Gen., U. S. A.  
Julia Ann Gardner, " 1790, " 1859, never married.

Charles K. Gardner married Eliza McLean. Issue:

Emma Kitchell Gardner, b 1819, m Alex. Mouton,  
U. S. Senator.

John McLean Gardner, " 1817, d ——— Bachelor.

Jacob Brown Gardner, " 1821, " ——— " Rosa M. Manning.

Franklin Gardner, " 1823, " 1873, " M. C. Mouton.

Charles Thomas Gardner (died young).

Sarah A. McL. Gardner, " John J. Almy,  
Admiral U. S. N.

Charles Thomas Gardner, " ——— " ———, " Anna Wilson.

George Clinton Gardner, " Mary F. Brodhead

Alida Armstrong Gardner, " John J. Almy (2m).

Eunice Kitchell married Darius Pierson. Issue:

Isaac F. Pierson, b 1795, d 1872, Bachelor.

John K. Pierson, " 1796, " 1869, m Catherine Ford.

Joseph C. Pierson, " 1798, " 1826.

Rhoda Pierson (died young).

John K. Pierson's children:

Rhoda W. Pierson, b 1830.

Isaac F. Pierson, " 1832. (In New York.)

Wm. M. Pierson, " 1834

Charles C. Pierson, " 1836.

Sarah E. Pierson, " 1838.



## MISCELLANEOUS

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REGRET the valuable book, "The Stiles Family in America and England," by Henry Reed Stiles, No. 113 William St., New York City, had not reached me before this work (in most part) had gone to press. His work gives full history of the Connecticut Family, settlers at Windsor, Conn., in 1636, from which, through its branches, our Kentucky and Missouri Families of the name are descended.

It is suggested that Thomas Stiles (David's father) had eight children. An old deed of record in Morristown, N. J., mentions eight. Two sons, James and John, were young at their father's death, and their mother soon married — Goble, and these two sons were raised by Goble and wife. From family tradition I believe this correct. The descendants of these live in Philadelphia and they are numerous.

Isaac F. Pierson was in Kentucky the last time in October, 1867. At one time (1819) he and Jonathan Ford bought up a large territory of land in Kentucky, but it proven to be of little value as a speculation.

In 1828 Isaac F. Pierson was elected Coroner of Morris County, N. J., "but it will be of little use to me."

In 1819 Charles K. Gardner took charge of the New York State Arsenal.

The Kentucky Stiles were never much litigious, only three civil cases recorded in Kentucky Court of Appeals. No criminal prosecutions ever been recorded where the Commonwealth (State) prosecuted any Stiles. No divorce proceedings have ever been had, or of record, by parties of this name in this State.

The Kentucky Stiles may feel proud of the fact their earlier ancestors and collateral kinsmen in "Jersey" took active part in defending American Liberty. In examining the Revolutionary War record from New Jersey, I find the following enlistments:

STILES—Daniel, David, Samuel, Moses H., Joseph and Elijah, of Morris County, and Timothy, of Essex County.  
Officers—Jonathan Stiles (David's grandfather), express rider; John Stiles, Commissary of Issues.

KITCHELL—James, Abraham, Aaron (a wagoner) and ten others.

FORD—Stephen, manned boat "Mifflin."  
Jacob, Jr., Colonel, Jan. 10, 1777. Died at Morristown of pneumonia; buried with military honors by order of Washington.  
Chillion, Second Lieutenant, Aug. 10, 1777.  
Jonathan (see page 42), and sixteen others.

MUNSON—Mahlon, made Captain Sept. 26, 1780 (and others).  
Mahlon, on page 35, is a grandson.

FARRAND—Samuel, Daniel, James and others.

HOAGLAND—Peter (Jacob and Munson Hurd's father-in-law.  
See page 25.)

HURD—David, Stephen, Daniel and others.

PIERSON—Abraham, Samuel, Capt. Sec. Reg. "Continental Troops"; Joseph, David, Lieut. in Elmore's Company. See Rev. H. D. Kitchell's genealogy.

OGDEN—Mathias, granted leave to go to Europe.  
David, Jonathan, Stephen, wounded at "Second River."

GARDNER—Thomas, was with Gen. Rochambeau's Army.  
(See account of his death, page 23.)

The younger generation of this day and time ought to keep fresh in memory these patriotic men, who for liberty marched over frozen ground without a shoe or stocking, often tracing them in the snow and over the frozen earth by the blood from their bleeding feet. No wonder, on page 23, we read that one of these heroes was never well after his service in this war. But relying on the justice of their cause, they pressed forward, crying "We are fighting for liberty, let us have freedom from oppression for ourselves and our children."

In 1824 Mathias Kitchell spoke of the celebrated case of *Gibbons vs. Ogden* (Aaron), known as "The Steamboat Case from New York." It involved the right to navigate the waters by steamboat and carry passengers between Elizabethtown, N. J., and New York City. It was argued by some of the most learned and distinguished jurists of the age.

In 1828 mention is made of a circular gotten out by some "unscrupulous person" on Gen. Andrew Jackson. There was a picture of six coffins, representing soldiers court-martialed and shot near Mobile in 1815. This circular made a bitter attack on "Old Hickory," but the writer of the letter was a strong admirer and supporter of the General. An interesting account of this circular was recently published in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

In 1835 Rev. Joseph Clay Stiles was a noted preacher in Central Kentucky.

See *Littell's Life of Ben Hardin*, also H. R. Stiles' genealogy, pp. 680-9.



## FAMILY 45

The children of Lewis Fisk Stiles are as follows (see page 5): (3)

William I. Stiles,	b 1863,	m Ella ——.
Nannie C. Stiles,	“ 1865,	“ F. V. Porter.

Issued by second wife, M. M. Farmer:

Albert Stiles,	b 1873,	m Mary Whipple.
Clifton T. Stiles,	“ 1875.	
Martha M. Stiles (dead).		

## FAMILY 46

Children of Abraham Stiles and *Gillie Ellen Robertson Thomas Stiles* (see page 5): (3)

Washington T. Stiles,	b 1852,	m Bettie Kitlinger.
Charles B. Stiles,	“ 1854,	“ Bettie Morris.
Mary L. Stiles,	“ 1856,	“ J. R. Beeler.
John Stiles,	“ 1862,	“ Eva Farmer.
Annie J. Stiles,	“ 1864,	“ Abe Vancleve.
Emma E. Stiles.		
Flora Stiles.		

By the kindness of Miss Flora Stiles, I received this information very recently. Author.

## THE WILLETT FAMILY

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### *FAMILY 47*

The Willett family, married into by the Stiles (Lewis and Charles) came to Kentucky about the time the State was founded, from Maryland. On June 1, 1829, John Schley, whose wife was Mary Willett, wrote to Griffin Willett (or Griffin's father) and called them "Dear Uncle and Aunt." John and Mary (Willett) Schley's children were:

Henry, married —, had three children.

George, single

David, married Miss Hoke, of Hartford, Conn.

William, single, a lawyer.

———, married daughter of Gen. Ringgold.

Margaret, married Dr. Goldsborough.

Edward, married Miss Bringle.

John T., married, returned from law schools of Connecticut

Frederick, aged 15.

### *FAMILY 48*

Mary Willett's (supra) father is not mentioned. Her brothers and sisters are:

Andrew Willett.

David Willett

Rachel Willett.

Abraham Willett.

Isaac Willett.

Jacob Willett.

Susan Willett.

The descendants of these were many at that day (1829), and now, no doubt, are extremely numerous in Maryland.

## PART VII

# The Ten Tribes

An Extended Record

of the

Descendants

of

## David Stiles

a native of New Jersey

an immigrant to Kentucky

With other related matter.



## THE TEN TRIBES

The major portion of this division is devoted to an extended tabulation of the members of the "ten tribes", or ten branches, of the family of David Stiles, 1760-1839, a native of New Jersey, an immigrant to Kentucky; it includes those born or brought to knowledge since the publication of "The Stiles Family in Kentucky and Missouri" by LaFayette Stiles Pence in 1896. Other related matter thought to be of interest will also be included.

Any descendant of this pioneer is welcome to space here unconditionally and it is with real regret that any individual member or any family is omitted from these pages either through inability to contact them or their failure to respond. Blank pages are left at the back of this book so that omitted families may be written in. In "The History and Genealogy of Ancient Windsor" by Dr. Henry Reed Stiles we read in the preface: "We regret that some will seek their register among those that were reckoned by the following genealogies, but they will not be found (Neh., vii:64). To many of these we applied in vain for their family data".

As this is being written before the tabulation in the final manuscript has begun it is hoped that, as the work progresses, others will send data, not too late, to be included.

We make mention here of four who have the distinction of being, so far as can be discovered, the only surviving members of the third generation in the Kentucky family since the death of Sallie Stiles (Fam. 6) on Aug. 18, 1938. They are: Eliza Jane Stiles Ellis Mefford Eisiminger (Fam. 10), of Kansas City, Mo., George Franklin Stiles (Fam. 10), of Vista, Mo., Jerusha Ann Slayden Stiles, widow of Charles Cleland Stiles (Fam. 10), of Blaine, Wash., and Sarah Belle Neafus Stiles, widow of Ambrose Denton Stiles (Fam. 9), of Vine Grove, Ky. The two former being grandchildren by blood and the two latter by marriage of the pioneer David Stiles. Their combined ages are 320 years. All hail to them.

May the Eternal Father of all of us grant that for every name written blessings abundant may come to him or her who bears it.





CAPT LEWIS STILES  
Family 1.



CHARLES STILES  
Family 1.



## IMPORTANT

In tracing lineage by this record the reader will be governed by the following:

First. The number shown immediately following a name at the head of a family refers backward to that person's family of origin. Second. The number shown immediately following a name listed as a child refers forward to that person's own family and offspring.

The above will apply to Part VI and Part VII jointly.

When names of ancestors are shown in parenthesis following a name at the head of a family only Christian names are shown when family name is Stiles; when the family name is other than Stiles full maiden name will be shown for a woman and both Christian and family name for a man.

The following abbreviations have been used Fam. for family. b. for born, m. for married, d. for died.

## TRIBE ONE

### LEWIS STILES AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Lewis Stiles married (1) Rebecca Willett (see Fam. 2), married (2) Lydia Brown, widow of Thomas Brown, Sept. 3, 1846. There were no children by his second wife. His first wife, Rebecca Willett, was born May 6, 1792, died June 5, 1843. He died Nov. 16, 1858 and was buried at Union Band Cemetery, Stiles, Nelson County, Ky.

### WILL BOOK No. 9, PAGE 472

### WILL OF LEWIS STILES

In The Name of God Amen.

I Lewis Stiles do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit,

First. It is my will and desire that after my death that my body be decently interred.

Second. It is my will and desire and I hereby bequeath to my son Martin V. Stiles my home farm, including my dwelling and bounded as follows to wit—Beginning at a beach tree near John Stiles Sulphur Spring, thence N 22 E 112 poles to Hog-

lands line to a beach on the south side of Knob, thence E 75 poles to a white oak, thence N 20 poles to a small beach tree, thence E 87 poles to — between a beach and dead oak, thence S  $71\frac{1}{2}$  poles to Layfayett Stiles corner on a hickory and chestnut oak, Thence with said Layfayett line S 74 poles to a red oak, thence S 74 E 44 poles to an oak on top of a Knob Thence S 14, E 48 poles to a hickory and Chestnut oak on the south side of a Knob, thence S 2 E 10 poles to L Stiles Beginning corner, thence S 10 W 96 poles to a stake in a field, thence S 17 W 102 poles to the river passing said Stiles corner on the opposite side of the river, in Larue County, in all one hundred and twenty two poles Thence up the river S 60 E 52 poles Thence E 16 poles to a stake at the mouth of a branch Thence up the Brance and up a steep hollow S 25 W 80 poles to Bethels and Clarks corner on the South side of Ben Brewers house on a chestnut tree Thence with Bethels line N 50 poles to a chestnut Thence N 80 W 52 poles to a beech and sugar tree, Thence N 27 poles to an oak Thence N 69 W 144 poles to a stake, Thence N 25 E 3 poles, Thence N 75 W 38 poles to a small oak & hickory, Thence N 56 W 72 poles, Thence N 18 W 12 poles more or less to the river, Thence up the River S 70 E 20 poles, Thence N 3 E 20 poles, Thence S 81 E 20 poles, Thence S 58 E 16 poles to a point John Stiles corner, Thence N 22 E passing said corner at 12 poles course continued 152 poles to a hickory on the south side of a hill, Thence 90 poles more or less to the beginni ng which boundary of land I charge to them at Thirty Five Hundred Dollars and should that amount be more than his equal part of my Estate, in that event he is to pay back to my estate the Excess in one two and three years in equal payments without interest, and he is also to pay back to my estate one hundred dollars money I loaned him, to pay rail road stock and I further give him my Old horse Mill, for which he is to be charged One hundred dollars, and it is further understood that my two single daughters Caroline and Martha E Stiles are to have the use and entire control of the room up stairs over the parlor in my dwelling house as long as they remain single and that they are to have free access to any portion of my dwelling house and be boarded at the same for three years or untill they marry if before the three years expire out of my estate each heir sharing alike in the payment of their board

Second. I have heretofore given to my daughter Susan A. Thomas a negro boy named George, worth Eight Hundred dol-



lars, and I have also given her two hundred and fifty eight dollars worth of property for the purpose of setting her up to housekeeping making in all that I have advanced her One Thousand and fifty Eight dollars—I have also advanced to my daughter Mary E. Phillips a negro boy named Joshua worth Nine hundred and fifty dollars and also Two hundred and fifty eight dollars worth of property for the purpose of setting her up to house keeping, making in all Twelve Hundred and Eight dollars. I have also advanced to my son Kitchell M. Stiles Seventeen hundred and fifteen dollars in money to pay for a farm and other property—I have also advanced to my daughter Sarah I Bell a negro girl named Lott valued at Eight Hundred and fifty dollars, and also two hundred and fifty eight dollars worth of property such as she wanted to go to house keeping with, making in all Eleven Hundred and eight dollars—I have also advanced to my son Ogden W. Stiles Fourteen Hundred and fifty dollars in Money to purchase a farm and a horse, saddle and bridle—I have also advanced to my daughter Menerva F. Bell, a negro girl named Charity, valued at Nine Hundred dollars & in case said Girl does not turn out well One Hundred dollars is to be taken of of the price, and I have also given her Two Hundred and Fifty Eight dollars worth of property, such as she wanted for the purpose of house keeping, making in all Eleven Hundred and Fifty Eight dollars—I have advanced to my daughter Rebecca E Pence a negro woman Muria and her two children valued at Eleven Hundred dollars, and I also gave her two hundred and twenty eight dollars worth of property such as she wanted to go to house keeping on making in all Thirteen hundred and twenty eight dollars—which amounts are to be charged to them respectively out of my estate and as so much to them severally advanced.

Third—It is my will and desire that my two single daughters Caroline and Martha E Stiles receive out of my estate in money after my death and after the payments of my debts a sum to make each of them equal in value to the amounts advanced heretofore to my named daughters, that is to say the said Caroline and Martha are to receive Eleven Hundred dollars each before any other distribution is made Save the payments of my debts and after which they are to come in for an equal distribution with my children hereafter named and they are to have the use and entire controll of the room up stairs over the parlor in my dwelling house as long as they remain single and have free access to any portion of the house and they are to be board-



ed at the same for three years out of my estate or until they marry if before the years expire, and after the three years expire they are to pay their own board.

Fourth—I have given to my son Layfayett Stiles all that I intend him to have in land and money.

Fifth.—It is my will and desire that after my death all of my personal estate be sold and all of my negroes namely Vall, Martin, Ben, Alfred, Charity, Lucinda, Betty, Eliza, Rhoda, Henry, Mary, Sally and Willis be sold, and that all of my unsold lands and undivided land be sold, my debts paid, and Caroline and Martha to receive their Eleven Hundred Dollars each and the remainder and all moneys due my estate to be distributed between Susan A. Thomas Mary E. Phillips, Kitchell M. Stiles, Ogden W. Stiles, Martin V. Stiles, Sarah I Bell, Rebeca C. Pence, Menerva F. Bell, Caroline Stiles and Martha E. Stiles. So as to make them all equal taking into consideration the advancements that I have heretofore made to my named children.

Fifth—I hereby appoint my respected friend and son-inlaw Thomas J. Bell my Sole Executor giving him full power to carry this my will into effect and he is directed sell all the property mentioned and make quit claim deed for the land that he may sell and he is empowered to make deeds to any lands that I have sold and not made deeds for when all purchase money is paid. Given under my hand this 7th day of Octber, 1856.

Witness

Lewis Stiles

W. B. Read

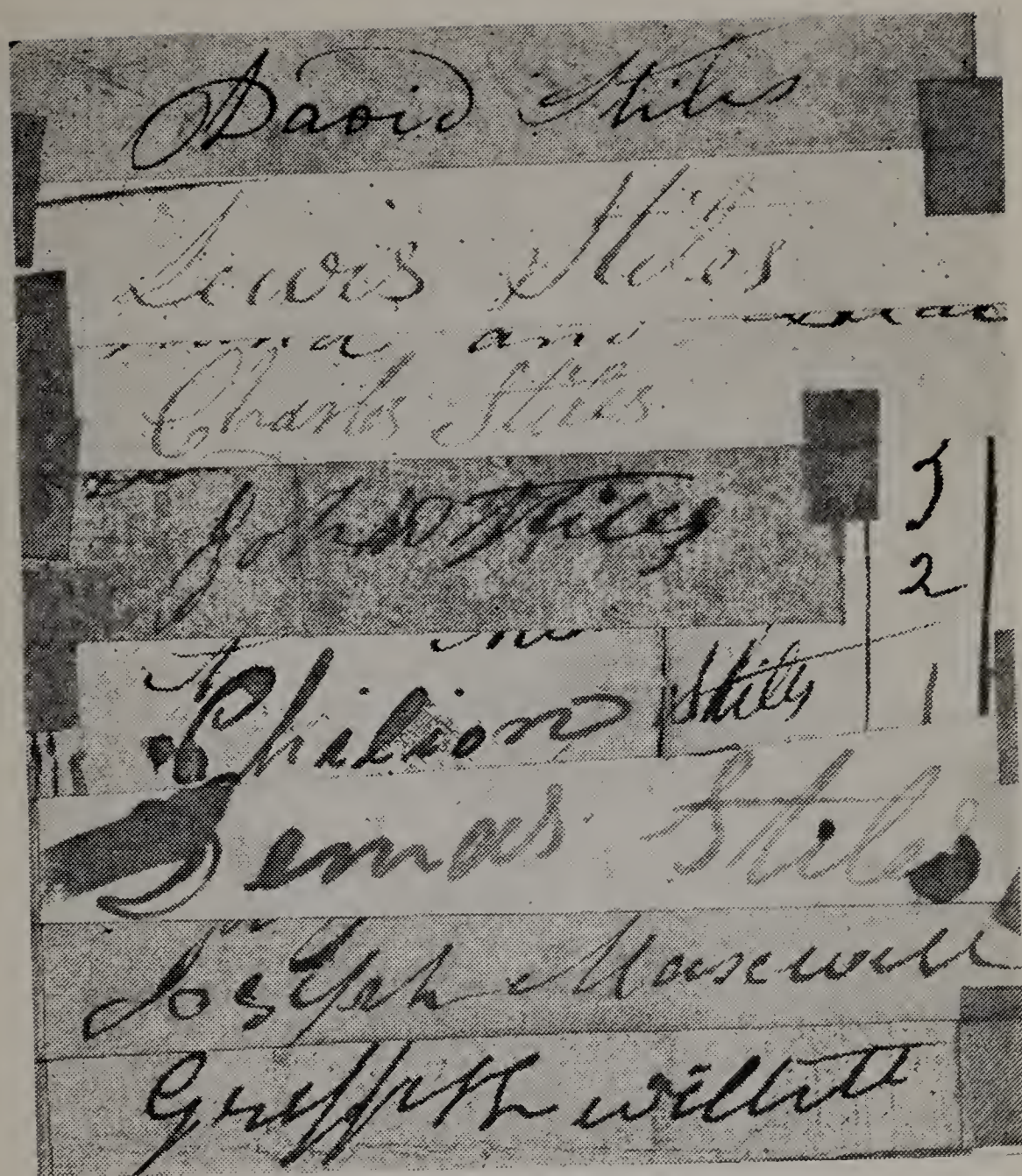
Joel H. Ferrill

At a County Court held for Nelson County at the Court-house in Bardstown, On Monday the 13th day of December, 1858.

This day produced in court a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Stiles deed for probate and it appearing that the subscribing witnesses thereto are not residents of this County it is ordered that a summons be issued against Joel Ferrill and Wm. B. Read witnesses to said will returnable to Saturday the 18th day of December (Inst) to give evidence as attesting witnesses to said will and it is ordered that said will be filed.

Attest Geo. W. Moore Clk.

At a Call term of the Nelson County Court held at the court-house in Bardstown on Saturday the 18th day of December 1858.



#### AUTOGRAPHS

David Stiles and five sons Family 1.  
 Joseph Maxwell Family 4.  
 Griffith Willett Family 8.







This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Stiles decd which was heretofore produced to the court for probate, was this day again produced in court and duly proven by the oath of Joel H. Ferrill a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of W. B. Read the other subscribing witness who signed the same in his presence and to the presence and the request of the testator, Whereupon the Said will is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Geo. W. Moore Clk.

Following is a copy of bill found among the papers of Lewis Stiles:

“ADMINISTRATOR’S SALE!!

Will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1859, at the late residence of Lewis Stiles, dec’d., on the Rolling Fork, the property of said decedent, consisting of

Four Negro Men,

Four negro Women, seven boys and Girls; about 150 Acres of Land; 50 acres of which is cleared and under fence; Horses, Cattle, 17 Fat Hogs, stock Hogs, Corn, Carriage and Harness, one 4-horse Wagon, one share Lebanon Branch Railroad Stock, some Turnpike Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, & c., & c.

TERMS: On all sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months will be given, under that amount, cash in hand. Bond with approved security required.

December 18, 1858.

T. J. Beall, Admin’or”

That this ancestor was possessed of a benevolent spirit is evidenced by the following receipt copied from the original.

Received of Lewis Stiles Twenty Dollars in full for his subscription to M. E. Church in New Haven (Ky.) January 5th, 1844.

Jno H. Talbott Agent  
for Trustees M. E. Church.

THE DESCENDANTS OF SUSAN ANN STILES 2

*FAMILY 49*

SUSAN THOMAS 12 (Susan Ann, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), m. Ike Reynolds.

Daughter m. Oliver Cammack, resides Maud, Ky.

Repeated efforts have failed to produce further information except it has been said that Susan Thomas had three small brothers buried in one grave at Camp Ground cemetery near Maud, Ky.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ELIZABETH STILES 2

She had but one child.

### *FAMILY 50*

REBECCA J. RAY, 13 (Mary Elizabeth, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), m. Alfred G. Nall.

Children :

JAMES R. NALL, born Feb. 5th, 1863, married Lizzie Kinkead, resides near Bardstown, Ky. No children.

GEORGE C. NALL, 51, b. 1866, d. 1917, m. Alice Anheuser.

WILLIAM NALL, born Dec. 3rd, 1868, unmarried, resides with his sister Carrie on the old Nall place near Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky.

BURR NALL, born Oct. 13th, 1871, died 1936, unmarried.

MARY NALL, 52, b. 1875, m. R. J. Thompson.

CARRIE NALL, born Nov. 10th, 1877, unmarried, resides on Nall home place as shown above.

### *FAMILY 51*

GEORGE C. NALL, 50, born July 16, 1866, married Alice Anheuser, died 1917.

Children :

ALFRED NALL.

DOROTHEA NALL, 53.

FRED NALL.

### *FAMILY 52*

MARY NALL, 50, born April 5, 1875, married R. J. Thompson.

Children :

JAMES THOMPSON.

ROBERT THOMPSON.

REBECCA THOMPSON, married ————— Kinkead.

MARIANNA THOMPSON.

### *FAMILY 53*

DOROTHEA NALL, 51, married ——— Barnes.

Children :

ALICE BARNES.

PERCIFAL BARNES.

BEVERLY BARNES.

BARBARA BARNES.

### THE DESCENDANTS OF KITCHELL MATHIAS STILES 2

#### *FAMILY 54*

LEWIS OGDEN STILES, 14 (Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1855, married Nannie Chenault, was engaged in the carriage business at Buffalo, Ky., died July 5, 1896.

Children :

CARRIE STILES, b. 1886, single, resides Sonora, Ky.

STEPHEN KITCHELL STILES, 58, b. 1888, m. Fannie Mitchell.

LEWIS OGDEN STILES, 59, b. 1894, m. Suzanne Curry.

EDNA STILES, b. Feb. 11, 1892, single, resides Louisville, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 55*

ANNIE STILES, 14, (Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 4, 1859, married John P. Collins Jan. 16, 1879, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children :

CARRIE COLLINS, 60, b. 1879, m. Jim Stiles.

MATTYE COLLINS, b. Dec. 24, 1885, m. James B. Nantz, resides Louisville, Ky. No children reported.

MARY LOGAN COLLINS, 61, b. 1899, m. Eugene S. White.

#### *FAMILY 56*

MARY LOGAN STILES, 14 (Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born



May 17, 1866, married Dr. E. S. Smith, Nov. 16, 1887, resided at Hodgenville, Ky. where her husband practiced Medicine. She died July 26, 1926.

Children :

DAVID STOKLEY SMITH, born Jan. 16, 1889, unmarried, resides at Hodgenville, Ky.

EDWARD SIDNEY SMITH, born Mar. 24 1894, married Stella Lee Hayes, no children, resides at Hodgenville, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 57*

REBECCA STILES, 14 (Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 9, 1869, married Hines Tarpley, resided at Hodgenville, Ky. where he was hotel clerk for his father. He died Oct. 15, 1900. She died Dec. 5, 1931.

Children :

KATIE HIGGINS TARPLEY, born June 20, 1894, married William Kohler, no children. Resides Louisville, Ky.

STILES TARPLEY, 63, b. 1898, m. (1) Catherine Dixon (2) Hazel Medley.

#### *FAMILY 58*

STEPHEN KITCHELL STILES, 54 (Lewis Ogden, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), used the initials "K. S.", born Dec. 25, 1888, married Fannie Mitchell June 19, 1919, now resides in Louisville, Ky. where he is in business as automobile dealer.

Children :

JOHN KITCHELL STILES, born Sept. 22, 1920.

ROBERT LEWIS STILES, brn May 10, 1924.

#### *FAMILY 59*

LEWIS OGDEN STILES, JR., 54 (Lewis Ogden, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 11, 1892, married Suzanne Curry Nov. 28, 1923, now resides Louisville, Ky. where he is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Children :

JAMES OGDEN STILES, born Sept. 20, 1924.

JOHN LAUERENCE STILES, born July 12, 1926.

JOSEPH CHENAULT STILES, born Jan. 26, 1929.

#### *FAMILY 60*

CARRIE COLLINS, 55 (Annie, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 9, 1879, married Jim Stiles (James Ford Stiles Family 159) ,resides Pekin, Ind.

Children :

INEZ STILES, 62, b. Aug. 29, 1908, m. John Sumerville.

LaVERNE STILES, b. Aug. 18, 1910, m. Howard Hunter, resides Louisville, Ky. No children reported.

#### *FAMILY 61*

MARY LOGAN COLLINS, 55 (Annie, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 12, 1899, married Eugene S. White, now resides Louisville, Ky.

Children :

DOROTHY WHITE, born Sept. 19, 1920.

JOHN WESLEY WHITE, born Jan. 3, 1923.

#### *FAMILY 62*

INEZ STILES, 60 (Carrie Collins, Annie, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 29, 1908, married John Sumerville, resides Greenville, Ind.

Children :

JIMMIE SUMERVILLE, born June 13, 1934.

ROSE ANN SUMERVILLE, born Sept. 24, 1935

BOBBIE LEE SUMERVILLE, born July 15, 1937.

## *FAMILY 63*

STILES TARPLEY, 57 (Rebecca, Kitchell Mathias, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 27, 1898, married (1) Catherine Dixon, (2) Hazel Medley, resides Louisville, Ky. Date of second marriage was June 20, 1924.

Children by first marriage:

HERBERT STILES TARPLEY, born Mar. 15, 1918.

Children of second marriage:

IODONNA MAY TARPLEY, born May 11, 1925.

BEATRICE TARPLEY, born June 23, 1927.

MARILYN TARPLEY, born July 14, 1928.

KITCHELL MATHIAS STILES, foreparent of the foregoing family was buried in Nolin Cemetery, three miles west of Hodgenville, LaRue County, Ky.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF SARAH JANE STILES 2

The first child of this family, Stiles Washington Beall, died while a young man and was never married. He served in the Civil War and went home sick, was forced to hide out from the guerrillas and died of exposure.

## *FAMILY 64*

MARY ELLEN BEALL, 15 (Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 2, 1848, married Dr. Henry Buckler Peterson Aug. 16, 1867, her husband was a physician, she died June 25, 1918 and both were buried in Raywick (Ky.) cemetery in Marion County.

Children:

STILES TALBOT PETERSON, 67, b. 1868 m. Sudie Ann Miller, d. 1938.

WESLEY WALLACE PETERSON, 69, b. 1875, m. Vienna Miller.

ANNIE BEALL PETERSON, 74, b. 1875, m. William Webster.



## *FAMILY 65*

GEORGE ERWIN BEALL, 15 (Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 9, 1850, m. Annie Elizabeth Williams Feb. 22, 1876, engaged in live stock business and Post Master, Sonora, Ky.

Children :

MARY ALICE BEALL, 75, b. 1876, m. William Kendrick Locke, d. 1930.

MARTIN HARDIN BEALL, 76, b. 1879, m. Rosamond Hatfield.

MATTIE ETHELYN BEALL, 77, b. 1882, m. Charles William Dannenberg.

## *FAMILY 66*

SAM PHILLIP BEALL, 15, (Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 25, 1852, married Susan Ray Schooling (see Family 100), Oct. 8, 1878, resided at Schoolingville, Mo., engaged in farming, died Apr. 13, 1934.

Children :

STILES SCHOOLING BEALL, born July 8, 1879, was never married, resided at Sweet Springs, Mo.

GEORGE THOMAS BEALL, born Sept. 27, 1881, was never married, resided at Corder, Mo.

CARRIE CLEVELAND BEALL, 78, b. 1884, m. Joseph VanMeter, d. 1925.

IRA LEWIS BEALL, 79, b. 1888, m. Zella Fields VanMeter.

MOLLIE PETERSON BEALL, born Oct. 2, 1893, married Rev. Ben Van Camp Alton June 13, 1917, resides Corder, Mo., no children.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BEALL, family 15, married Maggie Beeler and resided in Horton, Kans., where he was in the real estate business. He died Apr. 28, 1931, no children.

## *FAMILY 67*

STILES TALBOT PETERSON, 64 (Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John,

Thomas), born July 28, 1868, married Sudie Ann Miller Jan. 17, 1901, was a farmer near Raywick, Marion County, Ky., died June 22, 1938.

Children :

EARL PETERSON, b. Oct. 28, 1901, d. Oct. 28, 1901.

WILLIAM HENRY NEWLON PETERSON, 68, b. 1903, m. Annie Conrad Claycomb.

GEORGE BEALL PETERSON, born Feb. 6, 1907, resides Raywick, Ky., unmarried.

#### *FAMILY 68*

WILLIAM HENRY NEWLON PETERSON, 67 (Stiles Talbot Peterson, Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 21, 1903, married Annie Conrad Claycomb June 8, 1937, resides at Raywick, Ky.

Child :

SUE BELLE PETERSON, born May 20, 1938.

#### *FAMILY 69*

WESLEY WALLACE PETERSON, 64 (Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 1, 1875, married Vienna Miller Feb. 24, 1897, farmer at Miller Springs near Raywick, Ky.

Children :

MARY VIENNA PETERSON, 70, b. 1897, m. Henry Francis Mattingly.

HENRY HARDIN PETERSON, 71, b. 1901, m. Lena Ford.

GLADYS PETERSON, 72, b. 1904, m. George Joseph Glasscock.

MABEL WESLEY PETERSON, born Nov. 18, 1907, married (1) Talmadge Peterson (2) James R. Breeden, resided Louisville, Ky. and Raywick, Ky., no children.

WALLACE ALAN PETERSON, born Mar. 17, 1911, resides Raywick, Ky., unmarried.

LORA RUSSELL PETERSON, 73, b. 1913, m. Harold Stewart.

### *FAMILY 70*

MARY VIENNA PETERSON, 69 (Wesley Wallace Peterson, Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 27, 1897, married Henry Francis Mattingly, farmer Raywick, Ky.

Children :

FRANCES LORENE MATTINGLY, born Oct. 29, 1920.

JAMES LA RUE MATTINGLY, born July 25, 1923.

GLENN AUGUSTA MATTINGLY, born July 8, 1929.

HENRY WESLEY MATTINGLY, born July 21, 1935.

### *FAMILY 71*

HENRY HARDIN PETERSON, 69 (Wesley Wallace Peterson, Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 3, 1901, married Lena Ford Jan. 25, 1931, farmer Raywick, Ky., she died Feb. 24, 1939 at childbirth.

Children :

JOHN ALAN PETERSON, born Jan. 9, 1932.

JULIA ROSE PETERSON, born Feb. 2, 1933.

LAURA JEAN PETERSON, born July 25, 1934.

MARY LOU PETERSON, born Feb. 13, 1936.

OWEN TOLBERT PETERSON, born Oct. 29, 1937.

Infant son born and died Feb. 24, 1939.

### *FAMILY 72*

GLADYS PETERSON, 69 (Wesley Wallace Peterson, Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 18, 1904, married George Joseph Glasscock, Oct. 17, 1921, resides at Lebanon, Ky. now employed as State Guard at La Grange, Ky.

Children :

LOIS WALKER GLASSCOCK, born Jan. 19, 1925.



### *FAMILY 73*

LORA RUSSELL PETERSON, 69 (Wesley Wallace Peterson, Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 28, 1913, married Harold Stewart Sept. 30, 1933, resides Perryville, Ky.

Children :

BOBBIE PETERSON STEWART, born June 25, 1934.

### *FAMILY 74*

ANNIE BEALL PETERSON, 64 (Mary Ellen Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 6, 1875, married William Webster Dec. 11, 1895, resided Lebanon, Ky., engaged as merchant. Now retired Taylorsville, Ky.

Children :

WILLIAM HENRY WEBSTER, born Mar. 4, 1904, resides Lebanon, Ky., unmarried.

### *FAMILY 75*

MARY ALICE BEALL, 65 (George Erwin Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 12, 1876, married William Kendrick Locke, resided Greeley, Colo., he died Apr. 23, 1921, she died Jan. 21, 1930.

Children :

FRANCIS GEORGE LOCKE, born Aug. 30, 1914, member 2nd Cavalry F. Troop at Ft. Riley, Kans., unmarried.

### *FAMILY 76*

MARTIN HARDIN BEALL, 65 (George Erwin Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 10, 1879, married Rosamond Hatfield Aug. 20, 1908, resides Chicago, Ill.

Children :

ROSEMARY BEALL, born Nov. 10, 1911, lives at 2221 Lipscomb St., Ft. Worth, Tex., unmarried.

### *FAMILY 77*

MATTIE ETHELYN BEALL, 65 (George Erwin Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 11, 1882, married Charles William Dannenberg Sept. 30, 1903, resides Hiawatha, Kans.

Children :

CLARA ELIZABETH DANNENBERG, born July 10, 1910, married William Wyatt Kelley Sept. 30, 1933, resides Irving, Kans.

### *FAMILY 78*

CARRIE CLEVELAND BEALL, 66 and 100 (Sam Phillip Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 26, 1884, married Joseph Van Meter, died Alma, Mo. Dec. 14, 1925.

Children :

SELMA FAY VANMETER, born Mar. 29, 1919, resides Alma, Mo., unmarried.

### *FAMILY 79*

IRA LEWIS BEALL, 66 and 100 (Sam Phillip Beall, Sarah Jane, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 14, 1888, married Zella Fields VanMeter, resides at Knob Noster, Mo.

Children :

IRENE FIELDS BEALL, born Dec. 21, 1925.

DESSIE LUCILLE BEALL, born Jan. 20, 1927.

GLADYS FRANCES BEALL, born May 10, 1930.

MARY LORENE BEALL, born Aug. 5, 1934.

Sarah Jane Stiles (Family 2) foreparent of the above families and her husband Thomas Jefferson Beall died at the home of their daughter Mary Ellen Beall (Peterson) and were buried at Raywick Cemetery, Raywick, Marion County, Ky.



## THE DESCENDANTS OF OGDEN WILLETT STILES 2

Ogden Willett Stiles was buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Maud, Ky. His first wife, Elizabeth Phillips, was buried in the Church Cemetery at Cox's Creek, Ky. and his second wife Susan Ann Piles (Beckham), was buried at Camp Ground Cemetery at Maud, Ky.

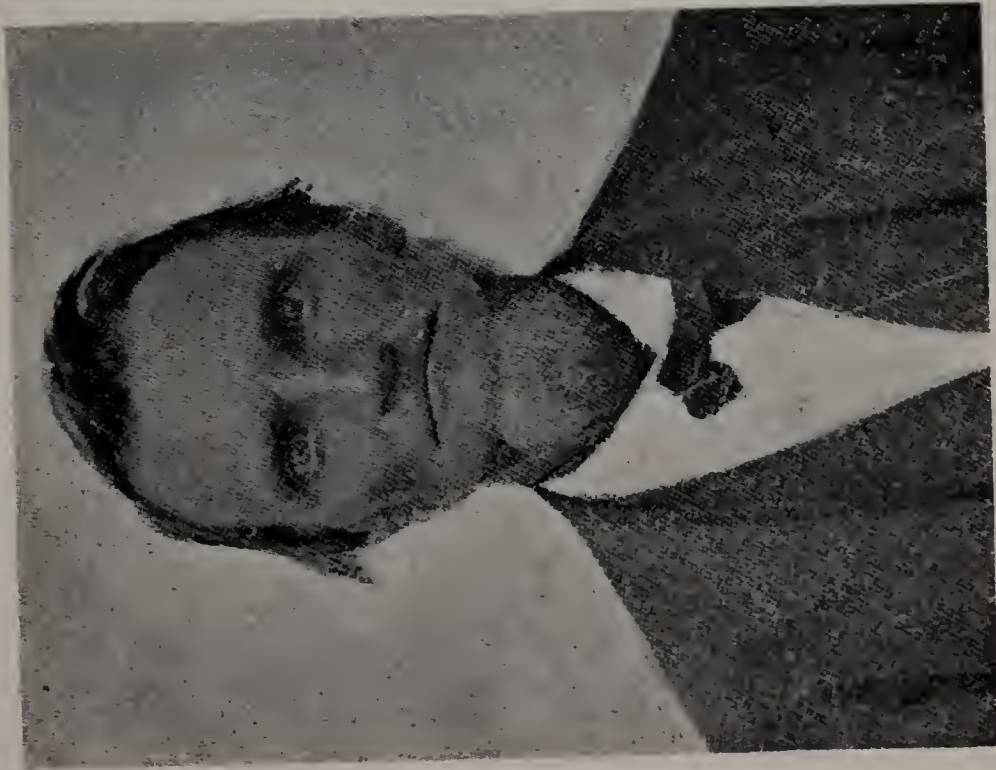
Rev. Sam Phillips Stiles, son of the above Ogden Willett Stiles, born in Nelson County, Ky. April 9, 1848, spent his youth on his father's farm and his earlier married life as a farmer near Bardstown, Ky. In middle life he entered the ministry and spent the remainder of his life as a member of the Louisville, (Ky.) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was successively pastor at Concordia, Stephensport, Long Grove, Valley Station, Canmer, Scottsville, Springfield, Bradfordsville and Jeffersontown. He died at the last named place June 28, 1906 and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. His wife, Anna Grundy Huston, born July 5, 1849, died July 4, 1928 and was buried beside him.

Rev. S. G. Shelly, a colleague in the gospel, wrote of him as follows: "Bro. Stiles was a man of positive convictions and courage to maintain his convictions. No one who knew him was at a loss to know his position on salient questions. He knew what he believed and did not, on proper occasions, hesitate to express his convictions. Br. Stiles was a very consecrated man. He lived close to God. A few days before he died he said to me: 'Tell the people for twenty years I have enjoyed perfect love, and when I was taken sick I did not have to prepare to die. I am ready to go.' He further said in the circuits he had traveled, where divisions and the people were inclined to fight one another: 'I have endeavored to unify the brethren and work in harmony, and in a measure the Lord has blessed my labors.' Again he said: 'Next to my Lord I love my church. I love the brethren of my conference.' "

### *FAMILY 80*

WILLIAM HUSTON STILES, 38 (Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 1, 1872, married Mattie Ross Stuart (b. Aug. 13, 1872) of Clarksville, Tenn. Feb. 8, 1894, spent his youth near Bardstown, Ky. and his adult life at various points throughout the States as railroad telegrapher, dispatcher, and train-





OGDEN WILLETT STILES  
Family 16.



REV. SAM PHILLIPS STILES  
Annie Grundy Huston Stiles  
Family 38.



master. His last years were at his favorite spot, Pensacola, Fla., where he died June 9, 1937. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Clarksville, Tenn.

Children:

Harlan Chamney Stiles, born Dec. 1, 1894 at Long Grove, Ky., married (1) Sadie Lee Smith, Port St. Joe, Fla. July 22, 1911, (2) Clemantine Sterns, Pensacola, Fla. July 1915. He is now in New Orleans, La. (1938).

Anna Huston Stiles (Christened Anna May), 83, b. 1896, m. Melvin Julius Stevenson.

Bessie Swann Stiles, born Springfield, Ky. Mar. 24, 1902, died Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1903. Buried Clarksville.

*FAMILY 81*

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS STILES, 38 (Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 10, 1875 near Bardstown, Ky., married Edward Palmer Dec. 24, 1894, lived for a time in Nashville, Tenn., moved to Louisville, Ky. where they now reside (1650 Edenside Ave.) He held positions of trust with several large manufacturers, the last being credit man for the Kingham Trailer Truck Co. Now retired and they are at present wintering in the South (Jan. 1939).

Children:

ELIZABETH STILES PALMER, 85, b. 1895, m. Benjamin Taber Brewer.

MYRTLE ROSS PALMER, 86, b. 1897, m. Joseph Frederick Dreher.

EDWARD STILES PALMER, 87, b. 1900, m. (1) Evangeline Shaw, (2) Mrs. Juanita Billings (Blair).

ELEANOR STILES PALMER, 88, b. 1907, m. (1) Wallace Carol Anderson, (2) Maurice Marshall Morris. (3) Robert Byron Ford.

*FAMILY 82*

LEWIS OGDEN STILES, 38 (Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born near Bardstown, Ky. May 16, 1879, married Pearl Long of Shelby County, Ky., daughter of Virgil Innis



Long and grand-daughter of Thomas I. Long both residing near Beard Station (now Crestwood), Kentucky. He began work at the age of eighteen for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway Co. at the old station (now abandoned) at Brandenburg, Ky. as telegrapher and to this time (1939) has spent 42 years in the railroad service as telegrapher, agent and dispatcher for the above company, the Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville Railroads; now Freight Agent at Irvington, Ky. for the Louisville & Nashville R. R. He is Treasurer of the Irvington Methodist Church Building Fund, Secretary of the Irvington Masonic Lodge, Secretary Irvington Camp Modern Woodmen of America, member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Louisville & Nashville Veteran's Club, National Farm Bureau, and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and was for a number of years Local Chairman for the last named organization. During his father's ministry and his own career as a railroad man he has resided successively at Concordia, Ky., Stephensonport, Ky., Long Grove, Ky., Valley Station, Ky., Stephensonport, Ky., Brandenburg, Ky., Cloverport, Ky., Jackson, Tenn., Decatur, Ala., Harris, Ala., Henderson, Ky., Louisville, Ky., Medora, Ky., Maceo, Ky., Stanley, Ky., and Irvington, Ky.

Children :

LOUISE LONG STILES, 84, b. 1907, m. William Ernest Hiatt.

LOIS OGDEN STILES, b. at Maceo, Ky. July 1, 1911, married Harry Magee Sparks June 5, 1934, resides in Irvington, Ky. where her husband is principal of the Irvington High School. She is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College and for several years was a school teacher.

ANNA NUNNELLEY STILES, born Apr. 24, 1915 at Stanley, Ky., married William Harold Brown May 23, 1936, now resides Tell City, Ind., where her husband is employed with the Kentucky-Indiana Gas Co. She was christened Grundy Nunnelly Stiles but disliked the name and when about 15 years old the name was changed and records adjusted accordingly by the State Board of Vital Statistics. Attended Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky. and Western Kentucky College, Bowling Green, Ky.

LEWIS OGDEN STILES, JR., born July 17, 1920, has just finished high school and beginning his college course at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. (Jan., 1939).



PEARL LONG STILES, LEWIS OGDEN STILES  
Family 82.



LEWIS OGDEN STILES, JR.  
Family 82.





### *FAMILY 83*

ANNA HUSTON STILES, 80 (William Huston, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), was christened Anna May Stiles, born Leitchfield, Ky. Aug. 10, 1896, married Melvin Julius Stevenson (of Chicago) at Pensacola, Fla. Jan. 22, 1920, now resides Chicago, Ill. where her husband is employed as an expert on air conditioning.

Children :

BETTY ALPHA STEPHENSON, b. Pensacola, Fla. Oct. 30, 1920, attending school University of Chicago.

ANNA HUSTON STEVENSON, b. Pensacola, Fla. Mar. 30, 1922, student Chicago Art Institute.

MELVIN STUART STEVENSON, b. Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 30, 1928.

### *FAMILY 84*

LOUISE LONG STILES, 82 (Lewis Ogden, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 31, 1907 (Easter Sunday), married William Ernest Hiatt Feb. 12, 1934 (Lincoln's Birthday), now resides in Tell City, Ind. where her husband is in charge of the business of the Kentucky-Indiana Gas Co. She graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College and before her marriage was a teacher in the Owensboro (Ky.) City School System.

Children :

WILLIAM ERNEST HIATT, JR., born Nov. 11, 1935 (Armistice Day).

MARGARET SHELBY HIATT, born May 13, 1938 (Friday).

### *FAMILY 85*

ELIZABETH STILES PALMER, 81 (Elizabeth Phillips, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 2, 1895 at Valley Station, Ky., married Benjamin Taber Brewer (b. Mar. 21, 1893) Oct. 20, 1915, resides Frankfort, Ky. where her husband is Secretary of the Kentucky State Board of Welfare. Attended school Kentucky State University.

Children :

BENJAMIN TABER BREWER, born Dec. 4, 1916, graduate of Kentucky State University.

ELIZABETH (BETTY) PALMER BREWER, born Dec. 1, 1918, now attending Center College.

#### *FAMILY 86*

MYRTLE ROSS PALMER, 81 (Elizabeth Phillips, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 1, 1897 at Louisville, Ky., married Joseph Frederick Dreher (b. Dec. 10, 1891) Dec. 10, 1917, now resides St. Louis, Mo. where her husband is in the railroad business.

Children :

MYRTLE PALMER DREHER, born July 10, 1919, graduated St. Louis High School and business school.

ELIZABETH JOE DREHER, born Oct. 15, 1923.

#### *FAMILY 87*

EDWARD STILES PALMER, 81 (Elizabeth Phillips, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 12, 1900 at Louisville, Ky., married (1) Evangeline Shaw May 28, 1919, (2) Juanita Billings (Blair) Feb. 10, 1931, resides Atlanta, Ga. where they own and operate Continental Carriers an interstate truck business.

Child by second wife :

JUANITA ELIZABETH PALMER, born Feb. 15, 1932.

#### *FAMILY 88*

ELEANOR STILES PALMER, 81 (Elizabeth Phillips, Rev. Sam Phillips, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 6, 1907 at Louisville, Ky., married (1) Wallace Carol Anderson July 11, 1923 Louisville, Ky., (2) Maurice Marshall Morris Louisville, Ky., (3) Robert Byron Ford Nov. 16, 1938 Louisville, Ky., resided in



Cincinnati, O. during the life of her second husband, now in Louisville where her present husband is engaged in the insurance business.

Child by first husband:

EDWINA CAROL ANDERSON, born May 17, 1924, was legally adopted by Maurice Marshall Morris and she now bears the name Edwina Carol Morris.

ALFRED NALL STILES of Family 38 was buried in Camp Ground Cemetery across the Beech Fork River from the town of Maud, Ky.

LEWIS KITCHELL STILES, Family 16, born Aug. 5, 1850, married Kate Huston, both born in Nelson County, Ky. and spent a large part of their married life on a farm situated between Maud and Bloomfield in the above county (across the pike from the present home of Charlie Brown) and their children were brought up at that home. He was a man of kindly disposition and winning characteristics, possessed of a deep affection for his kinfolk, and was never too busy to fraternize with acquaintances or for an effort to establish blood relationship. In later life he moved to Louisville, Ky. where he was engaged in business. Those who knew him will remember his favorite expression "All the world is full of beauty when the heart is full of love" and the words are symbolic of his character. He was at one time connected with the "Kentucky Standard" a newspaper in Bardstown, Ky. He died Sept. 29, 1930 and was buried in Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. where his wife was later buried beside him.

His family follows:

#### *FAMILY 89*

LULA WILSON STILES, 40 (Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Will-ett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 8, 1875, married Clarence Palmer Dec. 22, 1897, husband now retired and now resides in Louisville, Ky. She is a woman of deep piety and high ideals.

Children.

KATHLEEN STILES PALMER, 92, b. Apr. 12, 1899, m. Logan Monroe.

PHILLIPS HUSTON PALMER, 93, b. Sept. 4, 1901, m. Louise Dunagan.



JOSEPH CLARENCE PALMER, 94, b. July 28, 1908, m.  
Irene Sparks.

RICHARD DAVIS PALMER, b. Oct. 3, 1915. In business  
Cleveland, O.

#### *FAMILY 90*

SAM PHILLIPS STILES, 40 (Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 1, 1879, married Effie Bell Duncan of Pensacola, Fla. July 22, 1915, resides Louisville, Ky., proprietor wholesale stationery business, was born same year as the author of this history (Fam. 38) and in their babyhood, being double first cousins, were dressed by their mothers as twins and the reader will note that each bears the name of the other's father. Sam and Effie, as they are known, are a fine looking, prosperous couple and spend much time wintering in Pensacola, Fla. the home of her parents. They have no children.

#### *FAMILY 91*

WILLIAM DAVIS STILES, 40 (Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 20, 1891, married Anna Augusta Wittman (Anna Gus) Apr. 17, 1914 (she was born Lexington, Ky. June 26, 1895), resided for a time in Louisville, Ky., now and for several years past in Los Angeles, Calif., civil engineer.

Children:

ANNA DAVIS STILES, born Jan. 21, 1915 at Louisville, Ky.

SAM PHILLIPS STILES, born Mar. 7, 1920 at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISE WISZ STILES, born Mar. 7, 1920 at Louisville, Ky.

KATE OGDEN STILES, born Dec. 19, 1922 at Louisville, Ky.

SALLIE BEAM STILES, born Sept. 21, 1925 at Los Angeles, Calif.

#### *FAMILY 92*

KATHLEEN STILES PALMER, 89 (Lula Wilson, Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 12, 1899, married Logan Monroe Feb. 12, 1918, resides Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O., he is Asst. Treasurer, Eaton Mfg. Co.

Children :

LOGAN MONROE JR., born May 28, 1924.

She also raised William Jean Anderson, (not adopted) born Jan. 20, 1923 at Cleveland, O., son of William Robert Anderson (b. Oct. 12, 1884) and Barbara Jean MacDonald (b. Sept. 12, 1884, d. Jan. 24, 1923), both parents born in Scotland, was taken from incubator at hospital by the Monroes shortly after his Caesarian birth which resulted in his mother's death four days after his birth. A warm friendship existed between the two couples and continues with the father.

### *FAMILY 93*

PHILLIPS HUSTON PALMER, 89 (Lula Wilson, Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), was christened Louis Philip Palmer, born Sept. 4, 1901, married Louise Dunagan July 6, 1928, salesman, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children :

SHIRLEY KAY PALMER, born Oct. 4, 1931.

### *FAMILY 94*

JOSEPH CLARENCE PALMER, 89 (Lula Wilson, Lewis Kitchell, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 28, 1908, married Heloise Irene Sparks (b. Sept. 4, 1910), salesman, resides Detroit, Mich.

Children :

WILLIAM LOCKWOOD PALMER, born Sept. 23, 1936.

JOHN BRECKINRIDGE STILES, Family 16, died quite young, at the age of 34, and little is known of his life by this writer except that he was often spoken of by older members of the family who knew him as a man of excellent character. His wife Sallie Beam was much loved by members of the Stiles family. Even after her second marriage to Mr. Tichenor and subsequent widowhood she remained the much beloved "aunt Sallie Stiles", to differentiate her from another aunt Sallie, and her connection with this family was never broken to her death. He was buried at Poplar Flat Cemetery, Woodlawn, Ky.



## FAMILY 95

WILLIAM OGDEN STILES, 41 (John Breckinridge, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas). born Mar. 8, 1886, married Nannie Rapier May 31, 1910, capitalist and trader residing at Bardstown, Ky., a man of wealth and prominence in his community.

Children :

JOHN BRECKINRIDGE STILES, born Jan. 22, 1914, married Shirley Stark Oct. 3, 1936. Issue :

Jacqueline, born Oct. 26, 1937.

NANCY RAPIER STILES, born Nov. 18, 1917, married Dan Sutherland Arnold Dec. 27, 1938, resides Louisville, Ky.

WILLIAM OGDEN STILES, JR., born Sept. 22, 1919, died Nov. 22, 1919.

SARAGENE STILES, born May 10, 1923.

BETSY BEAM STILES, born July 23, 1926.

BENJAMIN PILES STILES, Family 16, resides St. Louis, Mo. where he has been engaged in the Street Railway business for a number of years, owns considerable property in that city, his wife Lena Elliott survives to enjoy with him the fruits of a thrifty life. His family follows :

## FAMILY 96

EDNA B. STILES, 42 (Benjamin Piles, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 13, 1890. married E. Roy Larsen, resides St. Louis, Mo.

Children :

E. STILES LARSEN, born Oct. 28. 1912, married Bonnie Fish. Issue :

Roy Stiles Larsen, born Aug. 24, 1937.

SUE BLANCHE LARSEN, born Mar. 19, 1915, married Don Anderson.

R. BYRON LARSEN, born May 28, 1919, unmarried.



### *FAMILY 97*

SUSAN A. STILES, 42 (Benjamin Piles, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 6, 1893, married Dr. F. F. Gardner, resides St. Louis, Mo.

Children :

SUE BELLE GARDNER, born May 9, 1916, unmarried.

HUGH DUNLAP STILES, family 16, born June 24, 1864, married Woodie Crume Aug. 23, 1893, prosperous farmer and dealer in farm land residing at Bardstown, Ky., a man of genial approach and possesses many of the Stiles family traits. His family follows:

### *FAMILY 98*

ROBERT HUGH STILES, 43 (Hugh Dunlap, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 12, 1898, married Mary Linder Mar. 28, 1921, resides Miami, Fla.

Children :

HUGH DUNLAP STILES, born Jan. 29, 1922.

BEVERLY GENELLE STILES, brn Jan. 19, 1925.

### *FAMILY 99*

MILDRED VIVIAN STILES, 43 (Hugh Dunlap, Ogden Willett, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 17, 1904, married Julian Gilbreth May 30, 1925, a lady of charm and culture like unto her mother, resides Bardstown, Nelson County, Ky.

Children :

HUGH STILES GILBRETH, born Oct. 15, 1927.

### THE DESCENDANTS OF CAROLINE STILES 2

### *FAMILY 100*

SUSAN RAY SCHOOLING, 17 (Caroline, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 29, 1858, married Sam Phillip Beall, her cousin, (see Family 66), Oct. 8, 1878, resided Schoolingville, Mo. died Oct. 14, 1911.

Children :

Please turn to Family 66.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF LaFAYETTE STILES 2

LaFayette Stiles, Family 2, and his wife Sallie Stiles, Family 6, died Oct. 20, 1909 and Aug. 18, 1938 respectively and both were buried in the cemetery of the Union Band Church at Stiles, Ky. near their home. Their children are all living and prosperous at this writing (1939) but only one of them has married. Her family follows:

### *FAMILY 101*

MATTIE STILES, 18 (LaFayette, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born —, married Joseph Perkins Aug. 28, 1910, resides Athertonville, Ky.

Child :

JOSEPH LAFAYETTE STILES PERKINS, born Feb. 6, 1912, married Claude Coakley Aug. 7, 1937, resides Athertonville, Ky. Issue:

Alice Stiles Perkins, b. Oct. 18, 1938.

This is one of the latest additions to the family. Our prayer for the babies has always been "O Lord, be kind through all the years".

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MINERVA FORD STILES 2

### *FAMILY 102*

MARY MARTHA BEALL, 19 (Minerva Ford, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 15, 1856, married Joe N. Wilson, she and husband were persons of charming hospitality and personal grace, they lived for number of years in Lebanon, Ky., where he was in the mercantile business, and were highly respected in the community. He still lives with his daughters, Margaret and Mina, near Raywick, Ky. and even at his advanced age is a man of brilliant mind and most pleasing manners. She died May 14, 1914 and was buried with her parents in Ryder Cemetery at Lebanon, Ky.



MARGARET BEALL WILSON LaRUE

Family 102

She is president of the Stiles family organization.





LaFAYETTE STILES II  
Family 18



JOHN CLEVELAND STILES  
Family 18.



RHODA STILES  
Family 18.  
Treasurer of family organization.







JOSEPH LaFAYETTE STILES PERKINS  
Family 101.





MINERVA FORD STILES BEALL  
Family 19.





Children :

MARGARET BEALL WILSON, born Apr. 3, 1890, married Horace LaRue Nov. 28, 1925, resides in a beautiful country home in Marion County, Ky., near Raywick formerly occupied by her parents and grand parents, husband occupied in farming and farm machinery, they jointly own several hundred acres of farm and timber land. It was largely by her efforts, that the Stiles family was called together in its first reunion in 1936 and it was held at her home. She has assisted materially in the preparation of this history by gathering data of those families whose homes, like her own, are near by the original Stiles homestead. She has no children but is much engrossed with those of her sister, Mina, who lives on an adjoining farm.

The land upon which Margaret Beall Wilson and her husband and father live has never been bought or sold having been a grant to her maternal great-grandfather, Nathan Beall, in 1780.

GEORGE BEALL WILSON, 103, b. 1894, married Rose Buckner.

MINA BEALL WILSON, 104, b. 1898, married Joe LaRue.

*FAMILY 103*

GEORGE BEALL WILSON, 102 (Mary Martha Beall, Minerva Ford, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 8, 1894, married Rose Buckner Nov. 28, 1917, government employee, resides Lebanon, Ky.

Children :

GRACE GREEN WILSON, born June 23, 1919, died Jan. 5, 1931.

GEORGE BEALL WILSON, JR., born June 15, 1924.

*FAMILY 104*

MINA BEALL WILSON, 102 (Mary Martha Beall, Minerva Ford, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 27, 1898, married Joe LaRue Apr. 18, 1930, resides near Raywick, in Marion County, Kentucky on part of the land formerly occupied by her parents and grand-parents.

She and her sister, Margaret (Fam. 102), married brothers and live on adjoining farms, their homes being separated by only a short walking distance.

Children :

WARREN WILSON LARUE, b. July 19, 1931.

MARGARET CARTER LARUE, b. May 18, 1934.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF REBECCA ELTENGY STILES 2

### *FAMILY 105*

SARAH PENCE, 20 (Rebecca Eltengy, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 30, 1860, married Will Wright, died July 4, 1925.

Children :

JOHN WRIGHT, born June 9, 1889, married Garnett Hall Apr. 1, 1916, farmer, resides Bardstown, Ky. Issue :

Sarah Warrell Wright, b. May 4, 1919.

Nancy Lee Wright, b. Apr. 27, 1924, d. Aug. 21, 1924.

MARY WRIGHT, born Mar. 7, 1892, married T. Edgar Stoner Jan. 5, 1921, banker, resides Bardstown, Ky. Issue :

Thomas Porter Stoner, b. July 14, 1924.

IKE WRIGHT, born May 29, 1894, married Mary Jenkins July 29, 1927, farmer Cox's Creek, Ky., died May 25, 1929.

Issue :

Bettye Claire Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1928.

ANNA WRIGHT, born Sept. 14, 1896, married Roy J. Foster Dec. 20, 1922, farmer Bardstown, Ky. Issue :

Roy J. Foster, Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1923.

Jane Ray Foster, b. Apr. 10, 1927.

William Wright Foster, b. Aug. 28, 1931.

ROBERT WRIGHT, born June 6, 1898, married Marguerite Abell, 1922, farmer Cox's Creek, Ky. Issue :

Billy Frank Wright, b. Nov. 17, 1922.

REBECCA WRIGHT, KATE WRIGHT, twins, never married.

CARRIE WRIGHT, never married.



## FAMILY 106

MARY PHILLIPS PENCE, 20 (Rebecca Eltengy, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 1862, married Atkin Beeler (see Family 121) Dec. 1880, farmer at Stiles, Ky., she died Aug., 1892.

Children:

CARRIE BEELER, born Nov. 1883, married Emmet Applegate, barber, resides New Haven, has no children.

MINERVA BEELER, born July 1889, died Apr., 1896.

ANNA REBECCA BEELER, born Nov., 1891, died Mar., 1896.

LAFAYETTE STILES PENCE, Family 20, (Rebecca Eltengy, Capt. Lewis, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas) member of the above family, born Apr. 3, 1865, died Apr. 24, 1938, author "The Stiles Family in Kentucky and Missouri" important source book of this history, see life sketch Part I. He was never married.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN VAN BUREN STILES 2

### FAMILY 107

MARTIN VAN BUREN STILES, Family 2, was born Sept. 9, 1835, married Annie Bland, died Feb. 22, 1919, prominent and thriving farmer Hodgenville, Ky. and a man of a keen sense of humor, much loved by those who knew him.

Children:

BLANNIE STILES, b. Apr. 3, 1873, d. June 28, 1873.

JOSEPH BLAND STILES, b. Feb. 26, 1875, d. Sept. 22, 1888.

GEORGE FRANKLIN STILES, b. Dec. 9, 1876, d. Oct. 4, 1878.

LEWIS KITCHELL STILES, b. Feb. 3, 1880, married Sudied S. Holbert Feb. 8, 1905, was a druggist in Hodgenville, Ky., d. Feb. 15, 1913. His widow married — McGill, deceased, she still lives in Hodgenville and her connection with the Stiles family survives.

ELIJAH VAN BUREN STILES, b. Mar. 25, 1883, married Mar. 25, 1916 Mary Jane Warfield of Long Grove, Ky. at

which place they now reside, he is retired civil engineer, she is an artist of marked talent and training and the beauty of their home is much enhanced by a number of her paintings. Both are persons of charming personality. They have no children.

CORRILLA PEARL STILES, b. Sept. 6, 1885, married John Vernon Morris Oct. 24, 1906, Washington, D. C., now located 203 Don Martins Apts., Tucson, Ariz. Issue:

Annie May Morris, b. Sept. 24, 1907, d. Sept. 29, 1907.

Corrilla Stiles Morris, b. Nov. 29, 1909, married Dr. Samuel Millard Bageant June 30, 1934, Washington, D. C.

One child, Anne Corella Bageant, b. Oct. 19, 1936.

Rebekah Stiles Morris, b. Nov. 11, 1911, unmarried.

ROY OGDEN STILES, b. Oct. 24, 1890, unmarried, Detroit, Mich.

*End Tribe One*

## TRIBE TWO

### CHARLES STILES (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

CHARLES STILES (see Family 3), described by a former historian as generous hearted and public spirited, has left behind a large and interesting family. His will, a copy of which will follow, shows a bequest to his wife, "Ann E. Stiles", but his grand-daughter, Rebecca Stiles (Miller), writes that he had only one wife, Nancy Ann Willett. It is not known why her name should have been written as Ann E. Stiles in the will of her husband. Charles Stiles and his wife were buried in the cemetery of the Union Band Church at Stiles, Nelson County, Kentucky.

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### WILL OF CHARLES STILES

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Stiles of Nelson County Ky. being of sound mind & disposing memory to make this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all wills & testaments heretofore made by me.

1st. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. I have heretofore given to my son Abraham Stiles one negro man named Christopher, valued by me at seven hundred Dollars, one horse, saddle & bridle, valued at one hundred dollars, one bed & bedding, valued at twenty seven dollars, it is my will that he have no more of my estate, untill his brothers & Sisters are all made equal with him.

3rd. I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Ann Beeler, two beds & bedding valued at eighty seven dollars, one horse, saddle & bridle, valued at one hundred dollars, also the tract of land on which she now lives, heretofore conveyed by me to her, valued at nine hundred dollars this is to be her entire interest in my estate.

4th. I have heretofore given to my daughter, Rebecca E. Pottinger, one negro woman named Eliza valued at six hundred dollars, one horse, saddle & bridle valued at one hundred dollars, two beds & bedding valued at eighty seven dollars, & it is my will that she have no more of my estate untill all my heirs be made equal to her.

5th. I have heretofore given to my son Lewis F. Stiles one negro man named George, valued at seven hundred dollars, one



horse, saddle & bridle valued at one hundred dollars, and one bed & bedding valued at twenty seven dollars, it is my will that he have no more of my estate untill all my heirs be made equal.

6th. I will and devise to my grand son Charles R. Haselwood (son of my daughter Emily J. Haselwood) one equal seventh of my estate, to be paid to him by my Executors, but from said seventh is to be deducted one hundred and fifty dollars, it being the amount of a horse, saddle & bridle & bedding advanced by me to his mother, & this is the only deduction to be made out of his equal seventh, this item to be construed by the 10th Item.

7th. I have given unto my son Jacob, one horse, saddle & bridle valued by me at one hundred dollars, and one bed & bedding valued at twenty seven dollars, & I hereby will & devise unto him during his natural life for his use & benefit, & at his death to his children heirs of his body, the following described part of the tract of land, on which I now live lying on the rolling fork in Nelson County Ky. Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Hodgenville to the fish pot ford in said river, in the direction of Raywick, thence with said road a northeastwardly direction untill it strike Mary A. Beelers land at a stone in the center of the road, thence with said Beelers line to James Stiles line, thence with James Stiles line, to his corner, also a corner of John Stiles, a white oak & 2 dead beeches, thence with a line of the land owned by Nathaniel Owens to a stone corner in the Roling fork, thence up said roling fork with its meanders to Samuel Smiths corner in the mouth of the old bed of the river, thence up with said Smiths line, following the center of the old bed of the river, to the corner of the land willed to Christianna Gaddie, a stone in the old bed, thence with her line to the beginning, it is understood that the life estate hereby willed to said Jacob is not he be liable for liabilities he has or may contract, this land is valued to him at \$500—over & above his entire interest in my estate.

8th. I have given unto my daughter Christianna Gaddie one horse, saddle & bridle, valued at one hundred dollars, I further will and devise unto my said daughter the balance of my home tract of land lying in Nelson County Ky. on the roling fork, after taking out that part willed by the 7th Item as above to my son Jacob, the land hereby willed to my said daughter is to her during her natural live and at her death it is to go to her children the heirs of her body, this tract of land is estimated to

my said daughter at her entire interest in my estate and one thousand dollars over including the \$100 charged for the horse, saddle & bridle, which one thousand dollars she is to pay to the executors of my estate, it is understood that the devise of the land to my son Jacob & my daughter Christianna is subject to the devise to my wife during her life or widowhood as hereinafter stated & that my said son, Jacob is to pay over to my Executors said \$500.

9th. It is my will that my beloved wife Ann E. Stiles have the entire tract of land on which I now live during her life or widowhood, also one third of all my personal property exclusive of the \$1000 from my daughter Christianna & my son Jacobs \$500—in which she is to have no part.

10th It is my will & devise that my executors hereinafter named sell all my personal property not herein devised to my wife and out of the proceeds of said property and the cash on hand if any & debts due me, & the \$1000 coming from my daughter Christianna & the \$500—coming from my son Jacob, to pay off all my just debts, and then divide the residue amongst my children and devisees as follows to wit, Abraham Stiles, Rebecca Pottinger, Lewis F. Stiles & Charles R. Haselwood so as to make them equal with each other, taking into the estimation the advancements charged to them respectively in this will.

11th. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Anne E. Stiles & my son-in-law Hardin L. Pottinger Executors of this my last will & testament.

12th. It is my will & desire that all my said children & devisees abide by & perform this my will, and should any of them refuse to abide by this will, then such child devisee or devisees to have no part of my estate, whatever, Witness my hand this 9th of November, 1867.

Signed & published as the  
last will of C. Stiles in presence  
of Robert A. Lively  
Joseph S. Bennett

Charles Stiles.

At a County Court held for Nelson County at the Court-house in Bardstown, Kentucky on the 10th day of May 1880.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Stiles deceased which was heretofore filed in open Court, as appears by endorsement thereon words and figures as follows



to wit ("1874 February 12th filed in Court, Attest J. D. Elliott Clerk) was this day produced in open Court from the Clerks office of this Court and duly proven by the of Dr. Robert Lively of Buffalo Larue County Kentucky who also proved the signature of Joseph S. Bennett the other subscribing witness thereto, who both signed the same in the presence of each other, and in the presence of and at the request of the testator who then and there signed same as and for his last will and testament, Wherefore said writing is ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of Charles Stiles deceased, He being a resident of Nelson County and over the age of 21 years at the time of his death and of sound mind.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1880.

Wm. H. Rowan Clk.

### THE DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM STILES 3

Abraham Stiles (Family 3) was the father of four sons and four daughters. The following data of his family was furnished to me in its entirety by his granddaughter Nellie May VanCleve (Moore), 745 Greenwood Ave., Clarksville, Tenn. and is the most extensive as well as the most neatly and thoroughly prepared of any that has come to my hand.

#### *FAMILY 108*

ABRAHAM STILES, 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 14, 1822, married Gillie Ellen Robertson Thomas Nov. 20, 1849, farmer, resided Calhoun, McLean County, Ky., died Dec. 29, 1889.

#### Children:

WASHINGTON THOMAS STILES, 109, b. Oct. 19, 1851, m. Betty Kittinger, d. June 2, 1918.

CHARLES BODINE STILES, 110, b. Sept. 27, 1853, m. (1) Betty Morris Oct. 5, 1880, (2) Doris Iglehart, (3) Sue Gray, d. Feb. 9, 1925.

MARY LATTIE STILES, 111, b. 29, 1855, m. (1) James Beeler, Dec. 9, 1871, (2) James Nat. Owens, d. July 26, 1904.

CORNELIUS LEWIS STILES, b. July 18, 1858, d. June 4, 1859.



JOHN STILES, 112, b. Aug. 29, 1860, m. Eva Lena Tanner Oct. 9, 1884, d. Jan. 5, 1913.

ANNIE JOSIE STILES, 113, b. Mar. 15, 1864, m. Abe Van Cleve Jan. 16, 1890.

EMMA ELLEN STILES, b. July 27, 1872, d. Dec. 28, 1902.

FLORA PARKER STILES, 114, b. Jan. 27, 1876, m. Eldred S. Porter Mar. 25, 1897, d. Mar. 18, 1928.

### *FAMILY 109*

WASHINGTON THOMAS STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 19, 1851, married Betty Kittinger Nov. 11, 1875, died June 2, 1918.

Children:

KATE DAVIS STILES, born Oct. 29, 1876, married Lawrence M. Stinnett Oct. 21, 1897, resides Sacramento, Calif.

Issue:

Martha Elizabeth Stinnett, b. Mar. 19, 1899, m. Alex E. Thurman Jan. 3, 1921, resides Sacramento, Calif.

Two children:

Betty Jo Thurman b. Feb. 25, 1922.

Letitia Louise Thurman b. Mar. 23, 1926.

James Lawrence Stinnett, b. Aug. 18, 1901, m. Marie Crutchfield Jan. 7, 1931, resides Los Angeles, Calif.

One child:

James Lawrence Stinnett Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1931.

Virginia Jo Stinnett, b. May 28, 1907, m. Clyde W. Marsh Sept. 2, 1926, resides Bakersfield, Calif.

One child:

Barbara Lou Marsh, b. June 15, 1927.

JOHN ABRAM STILES, born June 14, 1886, married Carolyn Harris, died Dec. 27, 1932, (was commonly called "Abe"). He was an osteopathic physician, practicing at Morganfield, Ky. and Henderson, Ky. Issue:

Kitty Harris Stiles, b. —, resides Morganfield, Ky.

LELAND HAY STILES, born Sept. 26, 1889, married Letitia Hocker June, 1914, resides Hazard, Ky. and is a jeweler. They have no children of their own but have two daughters whom they have legally adopted.

Rebekah Stiles, b. Dec. 11, 1930, adopted at age of six weeks.

Katherine Stiles, b. July 1, 1932, adopted at age of eight weeks.

### *FAMILY 110*

CHARLES BODINE STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 27, 1853, married (1) Betty Morris Oct. 5, 1880 (2) Doris Inglehart (3) Sue Gray, farmer, Moseleyville, Daviess County, Ky., died Feb. 9, 1925.

Children (all by first wife) :

MAY STILES, born Sept. 28, 1882, married Allen Lindley Goode, resides Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Clementine Goode, b. Nov. 30, 1902, m. Dr. John Wyatt Davis, Jr. Aug. 20, 1936, resides Lynchburg, Va. No issue.

Pauline Goode, b. Oct. 31, 1904, m. Henry Edward Bryant Sept. 12, 1925, is a miller at Calhoun, Ky.

One child:

Henry Edward Bryant, Jr., b. July 20, 1926.

William H. Goode, b. Feb. 28, 1907, m. Ethel Puyear June 5, 1927, is a farmer at Utica, Ky.

One child:

Barbara Ann Goode, b. Dec. 5, 1936.

Irene Goode, b. Nov. 29, 1910, m. J. Maurice Clark June 10, 1931, is a miller at Calhoun, Ky. No issue.

Allen Stiles Goode, b. Aug. 24, 1912, m. Alma Barr Mitchell Apr. 17, 1935, farmer, Owensboro, Ky.

One child:

William Allen Goode, b. May 6, 1936.

TRACY STILES, born July 15, 1884, married Albert C. Baird Feb. 28, 1904, farmer, Owensboro, Ky. Issue:

Charles H. Baird, b. Jan. 31, 1905, m. Dorothy Steitler 1927, carpenter residing at Owensboro, Ky.

Two children:

Charles Adam Baird, b. Sept. 28, 1928.

Carolyn Tracey Baird, b. Mar. 9, 1932.

Morris Leroy Baird, b. Feb. 16, 1908, m. Laura Elizabeth Hinton Dec. 27, 1928, merchant at Owensboro, Ky.

One child:

Mary Joan Baird, b. Feb. 28, 1930, d. Nov. 25, 1935.

Estill Glover Baird, b. Apr. 3, 1910, m. Florence Lee Barnhill Dec. 18, 1935, farmer on R. F. D. 1, Utica, Ky.

Albert Francis Baird, b. May 25, 1911.

Mary Elizabeth Baird, b. Aug. 12, 1912.

Robert Orien Baird, b. Sept. 8, 1914.

Lillian Emogene Baird, b. Feb. 7, 1916, m. Frank Lashbrook June 6, 1936, resides Allen St., Owensboro, Ky.

Ruth Mildred Baird, b. Jan. 27, 1919.

Dorothy Louise Baird, b. Apr. 19, 1921.

Betty Ann Baird, b. June 6, 1928.

### *FAMILY 111*

MARY LATTIE STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 29, 1855, married (1) James Beeler Dec. 9, 1871 (2) James Nat. Owens, resided Calhoun, Ky., both husbands were farmers, she died July 26, 1904.

Children (by first husband):

JOSEPH WASHINGTON BEELER, born Sept. 9, 1872, married Sallie Glover Apr. 4, 1894, rural mail carrier Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Elizabeth Beeler, b. July 26, 1896, m. Claude Whitaker, resides Calhoun, Ky.



Two children :

Ruth Whitaker, b. —, m. Howard Wiggins.

Glover Whitaker.

Lattie Beeler, b. May 25, 1898, bookkeeper Calhoun, Ky.

Robert Beeler, b. Aug. 18, 1900, m. Nina Mason, resides Hopkinsville, Ky.

Katie Beeler, b. Mar. 19, 1903, m. Paul Allen, d. Feb. 16, 1934.

Nell Beeler, b. Dec. 27, 1905, resides Calhoun, Ky.

Mary Larkins Beeler, b. July 26, 1908, resides St. Louis, Mo.

Bernice Beeler, b. Oct. 29, 1911, resides St. Louis, Mo.

James Beeler, b. June 28, 1913, m. Elizabeth Muster, Calhoun, Ky.

ESTILL BEELER, born Sept. 10, 1875, married Bessie Atherton, resides Calhoun, Ky. Issue :

William Beeler, b. Sept. 10, 1904.

Charles Beeler, b. Jan. 29, 1914, m. Vivian Donovan July 17, 1936.

One infant, b. and d. 1937.

Hugh Beeler, b. Jan. 26, 1921.

ABE BEELER, died young.

NELLIE BEELER, died young.

LATTIE ROSS BEELER, b. Sept. 3, 1886, unmarried, d. Oct. 19, 1910.

MARY ILMA BEELER, b. Feb. 2, 1888, unmarried, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children (by second husband) :

JOHN STILES OWENS, b. Dec. 15, 1892, m. Nette Cary Dec. 27, 1916, Calhoun, Ky. Issue :

John Stiles Owens, Jr., b. Apr. 28, 1918.

### *FAMILY 112*

JOHN STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 29, 1860, married Eva Lena Tanner Oct. 9, 1884, resided in McLean County, Ky., died Jan. 5, 1913.

## Children :

EVERETTE STILES, born Oct. 7, 1885, married Mary Moseley Dec. 26, 1909, resides Calhoun, Ky. No issue.

GERTIE STILES, born June 8, 1888, married Cash W. Whipple Aug. 18, 1909, traveling salesman, resides Beloit, Wisc. Issue:

Stiles Whipple, b. Feb. 22, 1911, m. Hazel Olson Feb. 17, 1932, he is an aviator Beloit, Wisc.

William Whipple, b. May 27, 1915.

LATTIE STILES, born Aug. 7, 1891, died Oct. 15, 1897.

FLORA STILES, born Mar. 4, 1894, married William Miller (deceased) Dec. 23, 1913, resides Beloit, Wisc. Issue:

Dorthry Miller, b. Oct. 19, 1914, m. Ralph King June 20, 1936, resides Beloit, Wisc.

James Miller, b. Sept. 27, 1922.

MABEL STILES, born Feb. 5, 1897, married Fred Moore (deceased) June 22, 1919, resides Delavan, Wisc. Issue:

Allan Moore, b. Mar. 21, 1920.

Don Moore, b. July 15, 1921.

Marjory Moore, b. June 5, 1923.

EMMA STILES, born May 18, 1900, married Edward Miller Feb. 13, 1922, resides Albuquerque, N. M. Issue:

Roy Miller, b. Sept. 30, 1923.

JAMES CLIFTON STILES, born Dec. 28, 1903, married Mildred Price Nov. 23, 1925, fireman, residence Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:

Alma Christine Stiles, b. Nov. 25, 1926.

John Stiles, b. Dec. 8, 1928.

Margaret Stiles, b. Aug. 2, 1931.

CHRISTINE STILES, born June 28, 1905, married Lindsey Allen Nov. 25, 1926, resides Hodgenville, Ky. Issue:

Stiles Wesley Allen, b. Dec. 24, 1929.

Lindsey Gordon Allen, b. Nov. 18, 1932.

## FAMILY 113

ANNIE JOSIE STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 15, 1864, married Abe Van Cleve (deceased) Jan. 16, 1890, he was a farmer residing at Calhoun, McLean County, Ky.

### Children :

NELLIE MAY VAN CLEVE, born Oct. 15, 1890, married Clardy Henry Moore Aug. 7, 1918, resides 745 Greenwood Ave., Clarksville, Tenn. where he is Superintendent of the Clarksville City Schools. To this lady of education and accomplishments we are indebted for a complete and most neatly prepared list of the descendants of her grand-father, Abraham Stiles. Issue:

Annie Jo Moore, b. June 10, 1923.

BERTIE A. VAN CLEVE, born Apr. 16, 1892, married Lucy Allen Johnson Apr. 16, 1925, farmer, Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Virginia Allen Van Cleve, b. Nov. 19, 1926.

John Henry Van Cleve, b. Nov. 20, 1930.

Bert Thomas Van Cleve, b. Apr. 14, 1934.

JOHN HENRY VAN CLEVE, born Feb. 10, 1894, married Fay Ray Feb. 2, 1925, is a watch maker 809 E. 33rd St., Savannah, Ga. Issue:

Roy Ray Van Cleve, b. July 27, 1926.

Ruth Ann Van Cleve, b. Feb. 11, 1930.

RUTH VAN CLEVE, born Nov. 2, 1898, unmarried, teacher, Clarksville, Tenn.

## FAMILY 114

FLORA PARKER STILES, 108 (Abraham, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 27, 1876, married Eldred S. Porter Mar. 25, 1897, farmer, resided at Calhoun, Ky., died Mar. 18, 1928.

### Children :

INEZ CAROLINE PORTER, b. Oct. 28, 1899, teacher, Calhoun, Ky.



CHARLES BRYANT PORTER, b. Oct. 16, 1907, m. (1) Evelyn Epley 1927, she died Jan. 1928, m. (2) Grace Esther Burger May 25, 1937, he is a physician at Glasgow, Ky.

ELDRED STANLEY PORTER, b. Jan. 9, 1910, m. Londa Oost Apr. 15, 1933, he is a farmer at Calhoun, Ky.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN STILES 3

### *FAMILY 115*

MARY ANN STILES, 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Howardstown, Ky. Aug. 5, 1825, married Charles Beeler b. Aug. 31, 1823 at New Haven, Ky. killed in Civil War in 1864, he was a farmer at Howardstown, Ky., they were married May 8, 1845, she died Sept. 10, 1896.

#### Children :

HARDIN LOGAN BEELER, 116, b. 1846, m. Margaret Ann Harned, d. 1923.

ELIZA JANE (DUCK) BEELER, 117, b. 1848, m. Samuel W. Moore, d. 1905.

ANNA REBECCA BEELER, 118, b. 1850, m. Thomas McCormick, d. 1906.

ABRAHAM STILES BEELER, 119, b. 1852, m. Amanda Belle Brashear.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BEELER, 120, b. 1854, m. Kate Lively, d. 1930.

ATKIN (ACK) BEELER, 121, b. 1857, m. Mary Phillips Pence, d. 1924.

ADDIE CHRIS BEELER, 122, b. 1861, m. William Thomas Miller, d. 1917.

### *FAMILY 116*

HARDIN LOGAN BEELER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born near New Haven, Ky. Apr. 30, 1846, married Margaret Ann Harned Nov. 17, 1875, she was born Dec. 15, 1857, died May 17, 1902, he died New Haven, Ky. May 8, 1923.

Children :

MARY LEE BEELEER, born near Howardstown, Ky. Mar. 11, 1877, married Thomas Hewell Napier June 22, 1910, resides Montevallo, Ala. No issue.

SALLIE B. BEELEER, born near Howardstown, Ky. Nov. 3, 1878, unmarried.

CHARLES L. BEELEER, born near Howardstown, Ky. Jan. 31, 1881, married Mary Daugherty 1906. Issue :

Ernest Lee Beeler, b. Jan. 18, 1907, unmarried.

Bernard Beeler, b. June 22, 1912, unmarried.

Margaret Beeler, b. Feb. 28, 1918, unmarried.

HERBERT A. BEELEER, born near Howardstown, Ky. Mar. 8, 1882, married Maysel Gaslin Dec. 20, 1905. Issue :

Marvin Logan Beeler, b. Oct. 23, 1906, m. Kathryn Lee Lovelace July 2, 1938.

Mildred Beeler, b. —, m. Beckham Wheeler, Shively, Ky.

Three children :

Beckey Sue Wheeler, b. 1929.

Barbara Ann Wheeler, b. 1931.

Murna Louise Wheeler, b. 1934.

Estil Beeler, b. Aug. 14, 1914.

JESSE B. BEELEER, born at Colesburg, Ky. May 8, 1886, d. Oct. 11, 1919.

CHRISTY C. BEELEER, born near Buffalo, Ky. Oct. 11, 1890, died Oct. 8, 1893.

*FAMILY 117*

ELIZA JANE (DUCK) BEELEER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 17, 1848, married Samuel W. Moore May 1875, farmer Greensburg, Ky., died Nov. 21, 1905.

Children :

MARVIN YOUNG MOORE, born Feb. 8, 1877, married Marie Groussette.

CHARLES BEELEER MOORE, born July 6, 1880, married Gertrude Yantis.



FULLER HARDING  
Family 117





JOHN WILL MOORE, born May 8, 1882, married Nora Wood Sandige.

MARY MOORE, born Sept. 20, 1884, married Abel T. Harding. Issue:

Mary L. Harding, b. Feb. 16, 1908, m. Dr. H. F. Felts, San Saba, Tex.

Clara Harding, b. May 4, 1912.

Fuller Harding, b. Aug. 3, 1915.

Abel Harding Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1921.

There is a great grandson listed under the above family, John Wadkins, but family connection not clear. He is shown as a son of Bernice Wadkins and she may be a daughter of Charles Beeler Moore. John Wadkins was born Sept. 3, 1938.

BENJAMIN LOGAN MOORE, born Sept. 27, 1890, married Ella Mae Adkins.

#### *FAMILY 118*

ANNA REBECCA BEELEER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 7, 1850, married Thomas McCormick 1869, he was a farmer and lived in Oklahoma, she died Aug. 5, 1906.

Children:

ELLA McCORMICK, born 1870, resides Wyola, Mont.

THOMAS McCORMICK, born 1872, married Anna Chris Miller, (see Fam. 153), Mar. 3, 1938, resides Raywick, Ky.

CHARLES B. McCORMICK, born 1874, married —, resides Weeping Water, Neb.

MARY McCORMICK, born 1877, married —, died Mar. 8, 1938.

JOHN McCORMICK, born 1879, married —, resides Leona, Kans.

LUCY McCORMICK, born 1902, married —, resides Wyola, Mont.

There is a grandchild Verba but no information given except the name.

## FAMILY 119

ABRAHAM STILES BEELEER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 27, 1852 at New Haven, Nelson County, Ky. married Amanda Belle Brashear born Feb. 23, 1867 at Hodgenville, LaRue County, Ky., resides Murray, Utah, he taught school for eighteen years and was for four years member of the Kansas Legislature, is a member of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Church. He loves his family and writes heart warming letters.

Children:

CHARLES RICHARD BEELEER, born Sept. 23, 1888 at La-Fayette, Stevens Co., Kans., is an author and now resides 3325 Pershing Drive, El Paso, Tex. He married (1) Jeane Callerveart (2) ——. Issue (by first wife):

Elizabeth Marie Beeler, b. July 21, 1918 at Burlington, Wisc.

## FAMILY 120

GEORGE WASHINGTON BEELEER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 17, 1854, married Kate Lively, died Sept. 30, 1930.

Children:

JAMES WESLEY BEELEER, born Feb. 11, 1884, married Margaret Ruger, resides Jasper, Tex. Issue:

George Wilbur Beeler, b. Mar. 16, 1907, married Thelma Jones, resides Texas City, Tex.

Margaret Genevieve Beeler, b. May 30, 1909, married Carl Griner, resides Kerbyville, Tex.

One child:

Margaret Gretchen Griner, b. Dec. 5, 1936.

Beverly Jim Beeler, b. Dec. 1921.

CHARLES LEONARD BEELEER, born Jan. 12, 1886, married Leona Luman, resides Vinton, La. Issue:

John Hendrix Beeler, b. Feb. 17, 1909, married Lenora Bowdoin, resides Vinton, La.

HARRIET MARY BEELEER, born Mar. 4, 1888, married Roy Durham, resides at Hodgenville, Ky. Issue:



Edward Moss Durham, b. Nov. 5, 1911, m. Opal McAfee,  
resides Buffalo, Ky.

William Lively Durham, b. May 6, 1913, m. Inez Lafferty,  
resides Hodgenville, Ky.

Two children:

Ruth Evelyn Durham, b. Aug. 15, 1934.

Martha Katherine Durham, b. Aug. 2, 1936.

Alice Katherine Durham, b. Nov. 4, 1914, m. Cessna How-  
ard, resides Hodgenville, Ky.

One child:

Alice Muir Howard, b. May 11, 1938.

Ruby Beeler Durham, b. Mar. 16, 1916.

John Ben Durham, b. Dec. 18, 1920.

Harriet Louise Durham, b. Feb. 22, 1919.

Mary Elizabeth Durham, b. May 25, 1922.

Dorothy June Durham, b. June 2, 1924.

Virginia Lee Durham, b. Apr. 2, 1927.

HENRY KATIE BEELER, born Sept. 8, 1893, married Earl  
Brownfield, resides Buffalo, Ky. Issue:

Paul Swimm Brownfield, b. Apr. 30, 1914.

Ray Beeler Brownfield, b. July 4, 1915.

Olive Allene Brownfield, b. Apr. 28, 1918.

VIRGINIA MARGARET BEELER, born Sept. 19, 1895, re-  
sides Elizabethtown, Ky.

ANNIE ELIZABETH BEELER, born Oct. 16, 1900, resides  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

GEORGE FULTON BEELER, born Feb. 4, 1890, died Dec.  
20, 1892.

### *FAMILY 121*

ATKIN (ACK) BEELER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David,  
Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 30, 1857,  
married Mary Phillips Pence (Fam. 20), died Mar. 18, 1924.  
Please turn to Family 106.

## FAMILY 122

ADDIE CHRIS BEELER, 115 (Mary Ann, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 13, 1861, married William Thomas Miller (see Fam. 145), died Apr. 17, 1917.

Please turn to Family 153.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF REBECCA ELTENGE STILES 3

### FAMILY 123

REBECCA ELTENGE STILES 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1827, married Hardin L. Pottinger, farmer New Haven, Ky., she died 1888. Our friend and cousin, Joe N. Wilson (Fam. 102), informs us that the spelling Elteng and Pottinger is correct though shown differently elsewhere in this history.

Children :

CHRIS POTTINGER (deceased), married Albert S. Cagle.

BETTY POTTINGER, married Max Rosenham, resides 118 E. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky.

MOLLIE POTTINGER, 124, born 1850, married Butler Pottinger, died 1928.

MILLARD FILLMORE POTTINGER, 125, born 1858, married Laura Alice Steel, d. 1909.

LEE POTTINGER, 126, (deceased) m. (1) — (2) Betty —.

DR. SAMUEL LANCASTER POTTINGER, born about 1869, was never married, was a prominent physician for many years at Louisville, Ky. where he died July 15, 1936.

### FAMILY 123-A

ROBERT EDWARD LEE POTTINGER, 123 (Rebecca Elteng, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas) born Aug. 22, 1864, married (1) Laurinda Cora Newman Feb. 10, 1897, (2) Estella Mae Cash, June 28, 1907 (shown elsewhere as "Betty"), farmer at Boston, Ky., died July 17, 1935.

Children: (by first wife)

LOTTIE TROUTMAN POTTINGER, b. Jan. 6, 1898, unmarried, Boston, Ky.

LOUREE POTINGER, b. May 10, 1899, unmarried, Lexington, Ky.

HARDIN NEWMAN POTTINGER, b. June 23, 1901, married Margie Ann Parrish, resides Boston, Ky. Issue:

Nadine Seay Pottinger, b. Nov. 27, 1935.

Lourinda Lee Pottinger, b. Oct. 12, 1938.

JAMES VIRGIL POTTINGER, b. June 8, 1903, unmarried, Boston, Ky.

NANCY ELLA POTTINGER, b. July 23, 1905, unmarried, Cincinnati, O.

(by second wife)

ETHEL MAE POTTINGER, b. Aug. 6, 1911, m. Leo Roby, resides Bardstown, Ky.

RITA LUCILLE POTTINGER, b. Aug. 10, 1914, m. Willis Kay Niman, resides Louisville, Ky.

SAMUEL LEE POTTINGER, b. Feb. 12, 1916, unmarried, Boston, Ky.

RUBY DOYLE POTTINGER, b. Sept. 2, 1919, m. L. M. Weekly, resides Bardstown, Ky.

MOLLIE ANN POTTINGER, b. Mar. 9, 1922, unmarried, Boston, Ky.

BETTY LEWIS POTTINGER, b. June 5, 1927, unmarried, Boston, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 124*

MOLLIE POTTINGER, 123 (Rebecca Eltenge, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 15, 1850, married Butler Pottinger who was a farmer at New Haven, Ky., died Sept. 1928.



Children :

BUTLER REMEY POTTINGER, born Mar. 29, 1879, married Lula Elliot Morgan Mar. 9, 1918, farmer New Haven, Ky. Issue:

Ruby Aline Pottinger, b. July 28, 1919.

Butler Remey Pottinger, b. June 17, 1921.

Paul Morgan Pottinger, b. Dec. 21, 1923.

Eugene Amos Pottinger, b. Oct. 3, 1927.

Ernest Lester Pottinger, b. Apr. 30, 1930.

BURTON POTTINGER, married Margaret Beeler, resides Lyons Station, Ky. Issue:

L. B. Pottinger.

Nancye Rhea Pottinger.

CURTIS POTTINGER, resides Cox's Creek, Ky. Issue:

Varina Pottinger.

Thelma Pottinger.

Irma Joyce Pottinger.

Eula Mae Pottinger.

SAM CROW POTTINGER, resides 2160 Eastern Ave., Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Bertha Pottinger.

Helen Pottinger.

Marguerite Pottinger.

Sam Crow Pottinger, Jr.

RUBY POTTINGER, married (1) ——— Anderson (deceased), (2) Sylvester Larrimore, resides 124 E. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Alice Anderson, m. Violette, resides Lebanon, Ky., has children.

Ruby Pottinger has other children names unknown.

REBECCA POTTINGER, unmarried, resides 118 E. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky.

## *FAMILY 125*

MILLARD FILLMORE POTTINGER, 123 (Rebecca Eltenge, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born at Gethsemane, Ky. Feb. 15, 1858, married Laura Alice Steele 1888, he died at Boston, Ky. Sept. 19, 1909, both buried at New Haven, Ky.

Children :

WILLIAM CRAIG POTTINGER, born New Hope, Ky. June 30, 1889, married Sarah Louise White, eldest daughter of George J. White, born Crab Orchard, Ky. Apr. 19, 1903, he is Editor of "Nogales International" a newspaper at Nogales, Ariz. Issue:

Craig White Pottinger, b. May 25, 1925.

George Earl Pottinger, b. Aug. 10, 1927.

RICHARD EARL POTTINGER, born May 18, 1891, died Globe, Ariz., Feb. 28, 1912.

SAMUEL HUGH POTTINGER, born Dec. 8, 1895, died New Hope, Ky., summer of 1896, he and Richard Earl buried at New Haven, Ky.

## *FAMILY 126*

LEE POTTINGER, 123 (Rebecca Eltenge, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), married (1) — (2) Betty —, resided Boston, Ky., he was killed by a lunatic.

Children :

NEWMAN POTTINGER. Issue:

Laurinda Lee Pottinger, b. Oct. 12, 1938.

RITA POTTINGER, married W. K. Niman, Anchorage, Ky., he graduated Western State Teachers' College (Ky.) and is a teacher and football coach.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS FISK STILES 3

## *FAMILY 127*

LEWIS FISK STILES 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), (see Fam. 45) born Nov. 15, 1829, was a farmer at Calhoun, McLean County, Ky., married (1) Mary Parker Thomas of Nelson County, Ky., Feb. 15, 1859, (2)

Mrs. Martha H. Settle Tanner 1872, Mary Parker Thomas born June 14, 1839 died Feb. 22, 1871, Martha H. Settle born Nov. 4, 1835 died Jan. 1, 1887, he died Jan. 17, 1906. The following data was furnished in a very complete and comprehensive form by Albert Ben Stiles, his son, who lives near Calhoun, Ky. and has outlived all of his brothers and sisters.

Children (by first wife) :

CORNELIUS STILES, born Nov. 27, 1860, died June 9, 1867.

ISAAC WILLIAM STILES, 128, born Apr. 25, 1863, married Ella Hanna, died Sept. 30, 1934.

NANNIE CHRIS STILES, 129, born Oct. 2, 1865, married Frank Vergil Porter, died Dec. 31, 1911.

GILLY THOMAS STILES, born Feb. 20, 1868, died Oct. 21, 1875.

MAMIE PARKER STILES, born Sept. 3, 1870, died June 23, 1871.

Children (by second wife) :

ALBERT BEN STILES, 130, born Apr. 3, 1873, married Mary Caroline Whipple.

CLIFTON TANNER STILES, 131, born Aug. 15, 1875, married Florence Morgan, died Sept. 25, 1930.

MARTHA M. STILES (deceased).

#### *FAMILY 128*

ISAAC WILLIAM STILES, 127 (Lewis Fisk, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, Thomas), born Apr. 25, 1863, married Ella Hanna Dec. 1, 1886, died Sept. 30, 1934.

Children :

MARY RETTA STILES, born Oct. 10, 1887, married Allen Hayden Dec. 22, 1907. They have no children.

JAMES LEWIS STILES, born Sept. 22, 1889, married Maggie Smith Dec. 25, 1913. Issue :

Loucille Stiles, b. Sept. 22, 1914, married Jack Bennett May 17, 1934, no children.

CHARLES HANNA STILES, born Dec. 14, 1891, unmarried.



LUCY HAZEL STILES, born Jan. 21, 1894, married Gilliam Smith. Issue:

William Edwards Smith, b. Feb. 17, 1920.

Aaron Smith, b. Oct. 22, 1923.

Kenneth Smith, b. Sept. 26, 1927.

WILLIAM LOUCIAN STILES, born June 2, 1895, married Bernice Wilhite 1917. Issue:

Anita May Stiles, b. Dec. 17, 1917.

William Bryant Stiles, b. Apr. 4, 1920.

Hugh Allen Stiles, b. Oct. 5, 1923.

RODGER LEE STILES, born Aug. 30, 1897, unmarried.

EUNICE MAY STILES, born Mar. 16, 1900, married Edmond Bradley July 12, 1925. Issue:

Jane Ethelyn Bradley, b. Feb. 7, 1932.

James Earl Bradley, b. Oct. 30, 1934.

HUBERT STILES, born Feb. 21, 1902, unmarried.

LOURENE STILES, born Feb. 5, 1906, died Apr. 27, 1937, no children.

#### *FAMILY 129*

NANNIE CHRIS STILES, 127 (Lewis Fisk, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 2, 1865, married Frank Virgil Porter Nov. 21, 1889, farmer Calhoun, Ky., died Dec. 31, 1911.

Children:

MARY TURNER PORTER, born Sept. 5, 1890, married (1) Bodo Moseley Oct. 19, 1910 (deceased), (2) Homer Glover Dec. 27, 1930.

Issue (by first husband):

Nancy Lavinia Moseley, b. June 6, 1911, married Earl T. Fitts June 2, 1931, no children.

J. V. Moseley, b. Jan. 10, 1913, married Ree Edwards Oct. 5, 1935.

One child:

Darrel Whayne Moseley, b. July 9, 1936, the only great great grandchild of Lewis Fisk Stiles.

LIZZIE TANNER PORTER, born Nov. 24, 1892, married Alexander Quirk Dec. 26, 1917, Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

James Alex. Quirk, b. Feb. 1, 1919.

John Benjamin Quirk, b. June 30, 1923.

Virgil Porter Quirk, b. Mar. 15, 1926.

JAMES ELDRED PORTER, born Mar. 31, 1895, married Mary Puyear Dec. 24, 1919, she died Sept. 18, 1921, he was a farmer Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Caroline Puyear Porter, b. Oct. 20, 1920.

LEWIS BRYANT PORTER, born Oct. 25, 1897, married India Belle Whitaker Nov. 28, 1921, he is a salesman, Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Jean Francis Porter, b. Sept. 22, 1928.

CARRIE DOLL PORTER, born Aug. 28, 1900, married Carol Johnson Apr. 5, 1927, farmer Calhoun, Ky. Issue:

Patty Porter Johnson, b. Aug. 14, 1929.

James Lewis Johnson, b. May 29, 1931, d. June 27, 1931.

Jennie Elizabeth Johnson, b. July 26, 1937.

EVA STILES PORTER, born June 18, 1903, married Robert Byron Hicks Apr. 16, 1927, teacher Delaware, Ky., no children.

HELEN PARKER PORTER, born Apr. 28, 1908, unmarried, keeping house for her father at Calhoun, Ky.

### *FAMILY 130*

ALBERT BEN STILES, 127 (Lewis Fisk, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 3, 1873, married Mary Caroline Whipple Jan. 28, 1895, lives (1939) on his farm of two hundred acres six miles west of Calhoun, Ky., has outlived all of his brothers and sisters. We are indebted to him for this tabulation of his father's family as well as several interesting and encouraging letters.

Children:

LOTTIE MARIE STILES, born Feb. 10, 1896, married Albert L. Dixon Nov. 7, 1920. Issue:

Robert Westley Dixon, b. Apr. 29, 1930.

Jean Marie Dixon, b. Mar. 29, 1932.



ALBERT BEN STILES, Family 130  
and grand daughter  
JEAN MARIE DIXON





BESSIE ELIZABETH STILES, born Aug. 31, 1898, married Fred Gibson Oct. 22, 1925, teacher Calhoun, Ky. Issue:  
Claire Marie Gibson, b. Oct. 16, 1926.

ROBERT WILLIAM STILES, born May 10, 1901, married Mary Louise Porter Dec. 31, 1922, he is a barber located at Akron, O. Issue:

Ralph Wallace Stiles, b. Sept. 28, 1923.

Margaret Elizabeth Stiles, b. Oct. 14, 1924.

CASSIUS BENJAMIN STILES, born May 23, 1904, died Sept. 24, 1904.

RUTH MARJORIE STILES, born May 21, 1907, unmarried, is a graduate nurse and is employed Peoples Hospital, Akron, O.

#### *FAMILY 131*

CLIFTON TANNER STILES, 127 (Lewis Fisk, Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John Thomas), born Aug. 15, 1875, married Florence Morgan Aug. 15, 1898, died Sept. 25, 1930.

Children:

ELVIS LEWIS STILES, born Aug. 6, 1904, married Pearl Roberts July 30, 1924. Issue:

James David Stiles, b. Sept. 10, 1927.

Robert Lewis Stiles, b. Mar. 1, 1930.

MARTINE ELIZABETH STILES, born Apr. 29, 1908, married Richard E. Lowery Nov. 25, 1931. Issue:

Richard E. Lowery, Jr., Dec. 11, 1932.

DAVID EVERETT STILES, born Aug. 27, 1911, married Virginia Catherine Bell, Apr. 24, 1933. Issue:

Carolyn Bell Stiles, b. Apr. 4, 1934.

David Everett Stiles Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1937.

JANE DUGLESS STILES, born Mar. 2, 1924, died Jan. 1, 1926.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF EMILY JANE STILES 3

### *FAMILY 132*

EMILY JANE STILES, 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born in Nelson County, Ky. Sept. 25, 1836, married James Cliff Haselwood (b. in Green County, Ky. Oct. 6, 1830 d. in LaRue County, Ky. Apr. 12, 1912) on Aug. 21, 1862, died June 9, 1866. She some times was called Emma.

Children :

CHARLES RICHARD (DIXIE) HASELWOOD, born June 2, 1863, married Martha (Mattie) Ellen Klinglesmith in Nelson County, Ky. (Fam. 243) 1884, died near Bellingham, Wash. June 4, 1927. Family same as Family 243.

ANOTHER CHILD DIED IN INFANCY.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF REV. JACOB W. STILES 3

### *FAMILY 133*

REV. JACOB W. STILES, 3, (see Family 23) born 1838, married (1) Mary Eliza Beeler, (2) Lucinda Davis July 15, 1902, farmer and Baptist Minister Howardstown, Ky., died Apr. 17, 1920.

Children (by first wife) :

As shown in family 23.

Children (by second wife) :

J. BERNIE STILES, 136, b. 1903, m. (1) Grace Williamson (2) Vera Taylor.

MARY STILES, 137, b. 1905, m. Robert Hehemann.

HENRY STILES, b. Oct. 16, 1907, unmarried, resides Gleanings, Ky.

WILLIAM STILES, b. Nov. 27, 1909, unmarried resides, Gleanings, Ky.

GERTRUDE STILES, 138, b. 1912, m. Robert Sutherland.

JESSE STILES, b. May 29, 1914, unmarried, resides Gleanings, Ky.







REBECCA STILES MILLER  
Family 135.

FRANCES STILES, b. Feb. 1, 1917, unmarried, resides Gleanings, Ky.

DAVID STILES, b. July 7, 1919, unmarried, resides Gleanings, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 134*

CARRIE BAKER STILES 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), b. —, married Edward Joseph Stiles (see Family 158).

Children:

Please turn to Family 158.

#### *FAMILY 135*

REBECCA STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1871, married Joshua Brown Miller, he died May 15, 1925, she resides New Haven, Ky.

Children:

MARY M. MILLER, married Hugh Johnson, Bardstown, Ky.

SUDA M. MILLER, married Beaven Crady, Lyons, Ky.

CHRIS E. MILLER, unmarried, New Haven, Ky.

LOUIS B. MILLER, married Kathryn Mathers, 1114 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky.

DEMAS P. MILLER, married Stella Parrish, Louisville, Ky.

JENNIE AVA MILLER, married Leonard Lee Harned, farmer Boston, Ky. on Sept. 26, 1936.

ADA FINETTE MILLER, married Charles Cecil Parks, merchant, Georgetown, Ky. on Oct. 1, 1938.

The two last named are twins and are very attractive ladies.

#### *FAMILY 135-A*

MARGARET ANN STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 9, 1863, married Tom R. Thomas, Feb. 24, 1881, resided Mason City, Ill., died Oct. 28, 1937, her husband was a farmer.



Children :

ALTA THOMAS, born Dec. 20, 1881, married David Brownfield, resides Mason City, Ill. Issue :

Cleo Brownfield, b. July 5, 1905, m. William Beard, resides Mason City, Ill.

Five children :

Gerald Beard, b. Sept. 8, 1925.

Willa Mae Beard, b. Oct. 29, 1927.

Russel Beard, b. Dec. 23, 1929.

Donna Lee Beard, b. Nov. 23, 1932.

John David Beard, b. June 16, 1937.

Howard Brownfield, b. Aug. 2, 1907, unmarried, Mason City, Ill.

Herbert Brownfield, b. Sept. 15, 1911, d. 1925.

Clara Brownfield, b. Apr. 7, 1914, m. Howard Lascelles, resides Havana, Ill.

CHARLES LEWIS THOMAS, born Nov. 11, 1885, married Beulah Rodgers, resides Green Valley, Ill. Issue: (all now living in Green Valley, Ill., unmarried).

Charles Rodgers Thomas, b. Nov. 14, 1915.

Margaret Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1917.

Frances Thomas, b. Mar. 21, 1920.

Helen Thomas, b. Aug. 21, 1918, d. July 29, 1919.

Bessie Thomas, b. Feb. 15, 1922.

Louis Nelson Thomas, b. Nov. 24, 1929.

John William Thomas, b. ———.

SARAH THOMAS, born Apr. 11, 1889, died in infancy.

MARY E. THOMAS, born July 12, 1891, married Walter Mangold, resides Mason City, Ill. Issue :

Fern Mangold, b. May 19, 1915, m. Jack Gipson, resides Mason City, Ill.

Three children :

Zettie Gipson, b. June 12, 1932.

Mary Ann Gipson, b. Oct. 11, 1934.

Tommy Joe Gipson, b. Jan. 8, 1936.

Hugh Mangold, b. Nov. 26, 1916, unmarried, Mason City Ill.

Hubert Mangold, b. July 1, 1918, unmarried, Mason City, Ill.

Myrtle Mangold, b. Nov. 4, 1920, m. Kenneth Bachman, resides Bakersfield, Calif.

One child:

Katherine Dale Bachman, b. Oct. 21, 1938.

Laurence Mangold, b. July 1, 1933, died in infancy.

VALERIA THOMAS, born Apr. 15, 1895, died in infancy.

FANNYE REBECCA THOMAS, born Nov. 13, 1898, married William Brooks, Mason City, Ill.

JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, born Mar. 19, 1904, married Lenore Le Sourd, Mason City, Ill.

#### *FAMILY 135-B*

CHARLES ATKIN STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1867, married Lela Mae Brown 1886, now deceased.

Children: (no descendants living)

WILLIE STILES, born 1886, died 1891.

ADA STILES, born 1888, married John Michael, now deceased.

CHRIS EMMA STILES, born 1890, died 1892.

#### *FAMILY 135-C*

EMMA AURA STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1868, married Dave Johnson 1902, farmer, resided in Texas.

TRUMAN JOHNSON, born 1904, in Texas.

FLOYD JOHNSON, born 1906, in Texas.

## FAMILY 135-D

JAMES LEWIS STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 14, 1869, married (1) Lelia Tarpley Feb. 28, 1891, she died 1898, married (2) Mary Elizabeth Hefley May 18, 1902, farmer residing at Snyder, Okla.

Children (by first wife) :

ROBERT WALLER STILES, born Feb. 28, 1892, married Stella Franklin, resides Coweta, Okla. Issue :

Farrel Franklin Stiles, b. —, resides Coweta, Okla.

Robert Vernon Stiles, b. —, resides Coweta, Okla.

MARY ANNA STILES, born Apr. 14, 1895, m. James Cleveland Tompkins, resides, Snyder, Okla. Issue :

Clifford Tompkins, b. Oct. 18, 1916.

Juanita Tompkins, b. Nov. 17, —.

ELLA REA STILES, born Nov. 3, 1896, married John W. Michael, resides Dallas, Tex. Issue :

John Calvin Michael, b. —.

Lois Michael, b. —.

Don Wesley Michael, b. Dec. 25, —.

Children (by second wife) :

LEWIS FORD STILES, born Sept. 8, 1903, married Agnas Drummond, resides Paris, Tex. Issue :

Beverly Jean Stiles, b. Oct. 26, 1930.

JESSE HARMOND STILES, born Sept. 18, 1905, resides Snyder, Okla.

RAYMOND STILES, born May 1, 1907, died May 21, 1909.

BLANCHE STILES, born Oct. 1, 1910, married Maurice H. Otwell, resides Sudan, Tex. Issue :

Maurice Hugh Otwell, b. Aug. 30, 1937.

ALICE LOREND STILES, born Aug. 29, 1913, resides Snyder, Okla.

CLEO MILDRED STILES, born Mar. 3, 1917, resides Snyder, Okla.



OLETA FAE STILES, born Mar. 29, 1919, resides Snyder, Okla.

*FAMILY 135-E*

VAUGHN STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 2, 1882, married Alta Vivian Potter Mar. 12, 1907, farmer residing at Algona, Iowa, died Jan. 13, 1926.

Children :

DONALD EUGENE STILES, born Nov. 25, 1910, married Gertrude Marie Weghorst, resides Charles City, Iowa.

ROBERT HARLAN STILES, born Mar. 15, 1912, married Rachael Iva Clayton, resides Charles City, Iowa.

DELBERT B. STILES, born Apr. 25, 1917, married Marlys Ilene Belzman, resides Charles City, Iowa. Issue :

Carlyle Eugene Stiles, b. Aug. 10, 1937.

CHARLES WILLIAM STILES, born Oct. 5, 1920, unmarried, Algona, Iowa.

*FAMILY 135-F*

ROBERT LEE STILES, 23 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1886, married Maggie Coy, carpenter, Louisville, Ky.

Children :

DELBERT STILES, Louisville, Ky.

ELBERT STILES, Louisville, Ky.

*FAMILY 136*

J. BERNIE STILES, 133 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 25, 1903, married (1) Grace Williamson (2) Vera Taylor, has served in U. S. Army, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children (by second wife) :

PAUL LEE STILES, born Mar. 3, 1937.

DORIS JUNE STILES, born Nov. 20, 1938.

Both children dead.

### FAMILY 137

MARY STILES, 133 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 5, 1905, married Robert Hehemann, machinist, Louisville, Ky.

Children :

LUCILLE HEHEMANN, born July 14, 1927.

DORIS JEAN HEHEMANN, born Aug. 20, 1929.

ROBERT HEHEMANN, JR., born Oct. 8, 1931.

MARGIE ANN HEHEMANN, born Oct. 17, 1934.

KENNETH RAYMON HEHEMANN, born Jan. 28, 1937.

### FAMILY 138

GERTRUDE STILES, 133 (Rev. Jacob W., Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 10, 1912, married Robert Sutherland, office clerk, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19, 1935.

Children :

BETTY JANE SUTHERLAND, born Feb. 11, 1938.

### THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTY ANN STILES 3

#### FAMILY 139

CHRISTY ANN STILES, 3 (Charles, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 8, 1841, married John T. Gaddie Mar. 7, 1867 (he died Jan. 25, 1905) farmer Howards-town, Ky., she died Aug. 1, 1926.

Children :

CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW GADDIE, born Dec. 30, 1867, married (1) Sallie Smock (deceased) Feb. 28, 1900 (2) Mary Elizabeth Hayes June 3, 1908, farmer residing at Raywick, Ky. Issue (by first wife) :

Edwards Stiles Gaddie, b. Jan. 6, 1901, d. Jan 1, 1917, unmarried.

Issue (by second wife) :

Charles Stanley Gaddie, b. Dec. 15, 1912, m. Margaret O'Bryan, resides Raywick, Ky., is a farmer and electrician.

One child.

Jean Lois Gaddie, b. Mar. 24, 1937.

Walter Hayes Gaddie, b. Dec. 22, 1916, unmarried, Raywick, Ky.

Jediah Thompson Gaddie, b. Mar. 7, 1919, unmarried, Raywick, Ky.

ROBERT PELLY GADDIE, born July 3, 1870, died Aug. 30, 1871.

ROBERT DORAN GADDIE, born July 2, 1872, m. Fannie Farnsworth, resides Stiles, Ky. Issue:

Robert Lucian Stark Gaddie, b. Apr., 1909, resides Stiles, Ky.

JOHN THOMPSON LOGAN GADDIE, born Feb. 2, 1874, resides Howardstown, Ky.

LEWIS FISKE GADDIE, born Jan. 31, 1876, m. Bertie Maye Price, resides 640 S. 38th St., Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Lillian Pansy Gaddie, b. Apr. 27, 1899, m. Clyde Johnson Booker, resides 640 S. 38th St., Louisville, Ky.

One child:

Nancye Mae Booker, b. Nov. 30, 1929.

Carl Albert Gaddie, b. June 19, 1901, d. June 22, 1924.

JOSEPH HANDLEY GADDIE, born Apr. 27, 1878, Howardstown, Ky.

IRA CLINTON GADDIE, born Apr. 29, 1881, died Sept. 28, 1881.

GEORGE THORNTON GADDIE, born Aug. 26, 1882, m. Lillie May Scott, resides Howardstown, Ky. Issue:

Ada Chris Gaddie, b. Oct. 5, 1905, m. Albert Thomas Hubbard, resides Hodgenville, Ky.

Marguerite Lee Gaddie, b. Mar. 30, 1907, Howardstown, Ky.

*End Tribe Two*



## TRIBE THREE

### EUNICE KITCHELL STILES (1) AND HER DESCENDANTS

EUNICE KITCHELL STILES 1 (see Family 4) was the wife of Joseph Maxwell and the mother of four sons and five daughters. She was the heroin of the "Romance of the Borrowed Ax". The story will be found under the above number. Her family follows:

#### *FAMILY 140*

DR. JOHN CLELAND MAXWELL, 4 (Eunice Kitchell, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1816, died 1895, married (1) Emily Howell (b. 1824 d. 1844), (2) Ellen Donehy (b. 1825 d. 1905), see description of Dr. J. C. Maxwell under Family 4 in Pence History.

Children (by first wife):

EMILY MAXWELL, born 1844, died 1904, married Daniel Hutchinson Howard (b. 1840 d. 1913). Issue:

Col. Maxwell Howard, married Lillian Hoffman.

Two children:

Eunice Maxwell Howard, b. ——. in New York.

Howell Hoffman Howard, b. ——. m. Loretta Hines,  
d. 1937.

Four children:

Loretta Howard.

Howell Howard.

Lillian Howard.

Diedre Howard.

Lucius Stillman Howard, b. ——, he is a world traveler,  
calls Lebanon, Ky. home.

Ward Ray Howard, b. ——, Urbana, Ohio.

Emogene Howard, b. ——, m. William Deckman.

Juliet Howard, b. ——, m. Lester Morgan Spier.

Col. Maxwell Howard is a paper manufacturer in Dayton, O. and is quite wealthy. He is an owner of race horses among



EUNICE KITCHELL STILES MAXWELL  
Family 1.





them "Stagehand" and "Chief" famous in 1938 and in that year his horses won prizes for him totaling about one quarter of a million dollars. He puts out a brand of paper known as "Maxwellton" taken from the ancestral name Maxwell.

#### *FAMILY 141*

MARY ELIZA MAXWELL, 4 (Eunice Kitchell, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 28, 1825, married (1) Jonathan Cowherd, (2) McMillan, died July 8, 1874.

Children (by first husband) :

HUGH M. COWHERD, born Aug. 18, 1848, died Apr. 14, 1890, married Mary Pierce Cotton Nov. 25, 1874. Issue :

Cordie Gess Cowherd, b. Oct. 3, 1875, unmarried, she is a nurse at Danville, Ky.

Robert Lee Cowherd, b. Jan. 21, 1879, d. Oct. 30, 1911.

John Cotton Cowherd, b. Mar. 22, 1881, married Cora Fierer Apr. 7, 1832. No children.

ROBERT (BOB) COWHERD, died a bachelor.

JOHN COWHERD, married Byrd. Issue :

Dr. Joseph Cowherd, married Zelian Grant, lives in Kansas City, Mo. and his father lives with him, he has two children.

Children (by second husband) :

MARY LEE McMILLAN, married George Cowan, they have one daughter.

#### *FAMILY 142*

SARAH JANE MAXWELL, 4 (Eunice Kitchell, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1831, married Thomas McElroy (deceased) wealthy farmer and land owner at Springfield, Ky., she died 1878.

Children :

WILLIAM HUGH McELROY, born 1857, married Ella Lee (she died June 7, 1935) Feb. 11, 1880, farmer and later a merchant at Springfield, Ky., died Aug. 9, 1935. They were

both strong Presbyterians. He had a library of many religious books with names of ancestors written in them. Issue:

Thomas Irvine McElroy, never married, died May 29, 1927.

Lydia McElroy, m. Charles T. Randolph June 29, 1910, resides Carmi, Ill.

Mary Clay McElroy, unmarried, Danville, Ky.

MARY ELIZABETH McELROY, born Sept. 22, 1859, married George F. Anderson, resided at Danville, Ky., died Apr. 4, 1924. Issue:

Lillian Anderson, b. Nov. 5, 1883, m. Hiram Albert Richardson Aug. 19, 1911, resides Danville, Ky. No children.

Howard Shuttlesworth Anderson, deceased.

Charles Francis Anderson, b. Sept. 29, 1890, m. Ruth Christy Allison, d. Dec. 13, 1929.

One child:

Mary Elizabeth Anderson, b. Apr. 8, 1922, resides at Hialeah, Fla.

Thomas McElroy Anderson, unmarried.

Marguerite Anderson, b. Oct. 3, 1895, m. (1) Neal Thompson May 11, 1918, (2) William Faulconer Nov. 1925, resides at Danville, Ky.

Two children:

Elizabeth Cowles Thompson, b. Oct. 8, 1920.

Lillian McElroy Faulconer, b. May 30, 1930.

EUNICE McELROY, born Oct. 18, 1862, married Morrison O'Nan, farmer Springfield, Ky., died Nov. 10, 1936. Issue:

Harry O'Nan, m. Martha Noland, resides Crestwood, Ky.

Will O'Nan, m. Annie Spaulding, resides Lebanon, Ky.

Eunice O'Nan, b. Mar. 28, 1889, m. Morrie W. Durrett Aug. 7, 1913, farmer, Springfield, Ky.

Two children:

Eunice Elizabeth Durrett, b. May 8, 1914.

William Morrison Durrett, Aug. 7, 1920.



Right: ELIZABETH COWLES THOMPSON  
Left: LILLIAN McELROY FAULCONER  
Family 142.





Morrison T. O'Nan, b. Mar. 26, 1891, m. Tillie Farrand  
Dec. 29, 1914, farmer Springfield, Ky.

Four children:

Ellena McElroy O'Nan, b. Oct. 12, 1915.  
Sara Elizabeth O'Nan, b. Dec. 24, 1918.  
Tillie Farrand O'Nan, b. June 18, 1921.  
Morrison Ames O'Nan, b. Aug. 11, 1927.  
Sara O'Nan, m. William McMakin.

### *FAMILY 143*

LETTIE MAXWELL, 4 (Eunice Kitchell, David, Thomas,  
Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1836, married James  
Harlan, died 1894.

Children:

JULIA HARLAN, married Thomas Edward Starks (de-  
ceased), he was farmer and druggist at Hodgenville, Ky.,  
she is dead but date unknown, see Fam. 148. Issue:

James Starks, m. Allie Gannaway, resides Evansville, Ind.  
Edward Starks, was married but no data.

Lettie Starks, m. E. R. McHenry, Automobile Dealer Hod-  
genville, Ky., also descended from Electa Stiles see  
Family 148.

Two children:

Edward McHenry.

Julia Harlan McHenry.

Genevive Starks, m. Getty Johnson.

EUNICE HARLAN, married Alfred Hines McChord of Leb-  
anon, Ky. Issue:

Laura McChord, married Will H. Hurt, Columbus, Ohio.

One son: McChord Hurt.

JENNIE HARLAN, married Charles Anderson, Danville,  
Ky., no children.

SEVERAL SONS, no data.

*End Tribe Three*

## TRIBE FOUR

### DENSY STILES (1) AND HER DESCENDANTS

DENSY STILES (Family 1), wife of Jessie Phillips was the mother of four sons and two daughters as shown in Family 5. Her family follows:

#### *FAMILY 144*

ELIZABETH M. PHILLIPS, 5 (Densy, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 17, 1823, married Miller, died 1854.

Children:

MARY ELIZA MILLER, born July 1851, married John Brown, died May 1919. Issue:

Louetta Brown, b. Sept. 17, 1869, m. Cyrus B. Scott Feb. 1, 1893, farmer Raywick, Ky. She lives near Raywick.

Three children:

Mattie Mae Scott, b. Nov. 13, 1893, m. Simon Humphrey Miller, resides Raywick, Ky.

David English Scott, b. Jan. 9, 1896, m. Margaret Uptegrove Mar., 1918, resides Gleanings, Ky.

Three children:

James Edwin Scott, b. Aug. 18, 1918.

David Earl Scott, b. May 17, 1921.

Dorothy Margaret Scott, b. Jan. 17, 1928.

Mary Lee Scott, b. May 13, 1904, Raywick, Ky.

Emma Brown, b. ———, m. (1) Charles Ferriell (2) W. T. Miller, Gleanings, Ky.

Five children:

Grace Ferriell, m. Leonard Harned.

Strother Ferriell, m. Francès Uptegrove.

Ivy Ferriell, m. Scott.

Ewell Ferriell, m. Lena Scott.

Ion Ferriell, was married three times.

Lela Mae Brown, b. ———, m. Mack T. Christian Elm Mott, Tex.



Three children :

Dewey Hobson Christian, b. June 8, 1898.

Lewis English Christian, b. Oct. 21, 1900.

Mack Ammon Christian, b. Oct. 25, 1901, m. Lura  
Stanford July 22, 1923, Shreveport, La.

One child :

Mack Allen Christian, b. Jan. 15, 1925.

Proctor Brown, m. Birdie Beard, resides Stiles, Ky.

Daughter :

Emma Mae Brown, m. Willett Bennett Stiles, see  
Fam. 156.

Daughter :

Mary Lois Stiles, Stiles, Ky.

Oscar Brown, deceased, m. Dorothy Mattingly, resided  
Dearborn, Mich.

Elizabeth Brown, m. Willard Ferriell, Elm Mott, Tex.

Enoch Marvin Brown, b. Apr. 4, 1887, m. Mattie Scott, b.  
Apr. 13, 1895, farmer Gleanings, Ky.

Nine Children :

Mabel Lucille Brown, b. July 15, 1918.

John William Brown, b. Dec. 31, 1919.

James Powell Brown, b. Sept. 11, 1921.

Marvin Dwane Brown, b. Jan. 28, 1923.

Lela Mae Brown, b. Jan. 30, 1925.

Joseph Allan Brown, b. Sept. 30, 1926.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, b. Nov. 2, 1928.

Robert Lee Brown, b. Feb. 3, 1931.

Harold Edward Brown, b. Aug. 5, 1934.

Belle Brown, deceased, m. ——— Lawton, Dallas, Tex.

LEWIS MILLER, born July 4, 1844, married Louretta  
Brown, farmer LaRue County, Kentucky, died May 29,  
1925. Issue :

Mary M. Miller, b. Nov. 1863, m. Elige Stearman, d.  
July, 1927.

Lucretia Brown Miller, b. Aug. 26, 1866, m. Lewis Hask.  
Stiles Wesley Miller, b. Mar. 20, 1868, m. Rena Dowl, d.  
Aug., 1928.

Joel David Miller, b. Feb. 4, 1874, m. Lizza Miller.

William B. Miller, b. Feb. 23, 1878, d. Oct. 25, 1891.

It is regretted that data has not been received from other families of the children of Densy Stiles.

*End Tribe Four*

## TRIBE FIVE

### JOHN STILES (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

JOHN STILES (Family 1) was the father of thirteen children as shown in Family 6. He lived at Stiles, Ky., or where this town is located, in the old Stiles homestead where his father, David Stiles, settled when he came to Kentucky from New Jersey in 1809. Following him this place was occupied by his son, Jonathan Stiles, and later by Burr Harrison Stiles (Fam. 145) who still lives there. He was buried at Union Bank Cemetery, Stiles, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 145*

EUNICE STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 15, 1824, married Jacob A. Miller, farmer New Haven, Ky., died Nov. 22, 1890.

Children :

DAVID FRANKLIN MILLER, 151, born Apr. 8, 1849, married E. Gertrude Durham, died Jan. 7, 1930.

LIZZIE ALICE MILLER, 152, b. 1854, m. Perry Collins, d. 1902.

WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER, 153, b. 1856, m. Addie Beeler.

ROBERT ANDERSON MILLER, 154, b. 1858, m. Zula Grimes, d. 1934.

GEORGE L. MILLER, 155, b. 1862, m. Anna Rader.

#### *FAMILY 146*

JOHN CALVIN STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 29, 1830, married Elizabeth Carter, died July 21, 1903.

Children :

List of children will be found in Family 24, however recent information indicates there was another child, Jesse, the first born, who died young.



### FAMILY 147

HENRY STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 26, 1832, married Bettie Uptegrove, died July 19, 1914.

Children :

JENNIE LEE STILES, born Oct. 25, 1888, married Thomas L. Harned, farmer Howardstown, Ky., she is said to have written some very pleasing music. Issue :

Lillian LaVerne Harned, b. May 10, 1914.

Catherine Ray Harned, b. Oct. 17, 1924.

Benjamin Henry Harned, b. Dec. 13, 1915.

Mary Elizabeth Harned, b. Mar. 23, 1918.

Thomas Lee Harned, b. Feb. 8, 1921.

### FAMILY 148

ELECTA STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1835, married Thomas Starks, died ———.

Children :

THOMAS EDWARD STARKS, no dates married Julia Harlan, see Family 143. Issue :

Lettie Starks, married E. R. McHenry, automobile dealer, Hodgenville, Ky., also descended from Eunice Kitchell Stiles Family 143.

Two children :

Edward McHenry.

Julia Harlan McHenry.

### FAMILY 149

JONATHAN STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1844, married Lizzie Belle Coakley, (see Fam. 169), died ———, occupied the original David Stiles homestead after his father John Stiles. This place is located near the present site of the town of Stiles, Ky.





LaFAYETTE STILES  
SALLIE A. STILES  
Family 18



Children :

ANNIE BYRON COAKLEY, his step daughter, married Burr Harrison Stiles, see Fam. 24. Issue: (see Family 160-169).

George Gray Stiles, b. Aug. 10, 1915.

Dorothy Belle Stiles, b. Aug. 3, 1920.

#### *FAMILY 150*

SALLIE ALICE STILES, 6 (John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1850, married LaFayette Stiles, Family 2, resided with her unmarried children near Stiles, Ky. during her widowhood and until her death Aug. 18, 1938. She was the latest survivor of the third generation of the Kentucky Family in the state of Kentucky; those outliving her being Eliza Jane Stiles and George Franklin Stiles children of Demas Stiles now living in Kansas City, Mo. and Vista, Mo. respectively. She was a remarkable woman of strong character. Both buried Union Band Cemetery, Stiles, Ky.

Children :

Same as those of LaFayette Stiles in Family 18.

#### *FAMILY 151*

DAVID FRANKLIN MILLER, 145 (Eunice, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 8, 1849, married E. Gertrude Durham Jan. 26, 1886, farmer Buffalo, Ky., died Jan. 7, 1930.

Children :

NORA LEE MILLER, born Oct. 25, 1886, married Simeon Branham Herndon Nov. 7, 1907, farmer, resides Smithville, Mo. Issue :

Gertie Lee Herndon, b. Sept. 9, 1909, m. Lewis Turner, Camden Point, Mo.

Four children :

William Lewis Turner, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1929.

John Herndon Turner, b. Dec. 30, 1930.

Simeon Branham Turner, b. Apr. 12, 1933.

Mary Lee Turner, b. May 15, 1936.

Jessie Fae Herndon, b. Sept. 13, 1911, m. Walter Schwarz, Gashland, Mo.

Two children:

Nancy Carroll Schwarz, b. Apr. 1, 1933.

Ernest Kenton Schwarz, b. May 1, 1935.

Simeon Branham Herndon, b. June 5, 1915, Smithville, Mo.

Miller Keeney Herndon, b. Nov. 6, 1929, Smithville, Mo.

MARY EUNICE MILLER, born Oct. 25, 1887, married W. F. Chaudoin, resides Buffalo, Ky. Issue:

Carl Miller Chaudoin, b. Oct. 2, 1914.

William Coakley Chaudoin, b. Aug. 8, 1917, in Louisville, Ky. (1938).

Robert Maxie Chaudoin, b. Mar. 16, 1926.

J. DURHAM MILLER, born Mar. 8, 1889, married Stella Enlow, Hodgenville, Ky.

DAVID STILES MILLER, born July 24, 1890.

MAGGIE LIZZIE MILLER, born Sept. 18, 1891, died Mar. 1, 1892.

GEORGE EDWARD MILLER, born Dec. 2, 1892, married Ora White, lives Galva, Ill.

ALBERT SHREVE MILLER, born July 17, 1894, married Iva Sheton, resides at Buffalo, Ky.

FANNIE GERTRUDE MILLER, born Oct. 7, 1895, married E. V. Gardner Jan. 19, 1916, farmer, resides Magnolia, Ky.

Issue:

Edward Ray Gardner, b. Jan. 1, 1917, resides Louisville, Ky.

Mary Olive Gardner, b. July 5, 1918, resides Louisville, Ky.

Fred Cuthbert Gardner, b. July 11, 1919, Magnolia, Ky.

Maud Miller Gardner, b. Jan. 26, 1920, Magnolia, Ky.

Hugh Kenneth Gardner, b. Mar. 16, 1922, Magnolia, Ky.

Dorothy Doll Gardner, b. July 7, 1923, Magnolia, Ky.

Hilda Gertrude Gardner, b. June 8, 1925, Magnolia, Ky.

James Durham Gardner, b. 1927, Magnolia, Ky.

David Smith Gardner, b. 1929, Magnolia, Ky.

ANNA MAXWELL MILLER, born July 21, 1897, married E. A. Lyons, resides Chicago, Ill.

NELL SUSAN MILLER, born Feb. 15, 1899, married (1) Houston Liles (2) G. W. Hutcherson, resides Buffalo, Ky.

JOHN HUGH MILLER, born Apr. 16, 1903, married Patricia Patterson, resides Redwood City, Calif.

SAM HOWARD MILLER, born Feb. 4, 1907, married Lucile Holtzclaus, Bergin, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 152*

LIZZIE ALICE MILLER, 145 (Eunice, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 8, 1854, married Perry Collins farmer Smithville, Mo., died July 25, 1902. No children reported.

#### *FAMILY 153*

WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER, 145 (Eunice, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), see Family 122, born Oct. 13, 1856, married Addie Chris Beeler, resides at New Hope, Ky.

Children:

CALVIN BEELER MILLER, born 1893, married Artie May East Apr. 28, 1917, resides Platte City, Mo. Issue:

Helen May Miller, b. July 3, 1919.

Billey Jackson Miller, b. May 19, 1921.

Patsy Ruth Miller, b. Dec. 19, 1925.

ANNA CHRIS MILLER, born 1894, married (1) Richard Whitfield (2) Thomas McCormick (see Fam. 118) Mar. 3, 1938, they reside at Raywick, Ky. Issue:

Howard Whitfield.

Kenneth Whitfield.

EUNICE MILLER, born 1896, married Albert Harned, resides Elizabethtown, Ky. Issue:

Virginia Miller Harned, b. Sept. 11, 1924.

LEORA MILLER, born 1897, unmarried, Bardstown, Ky.



ESTILL MILLER, born 1900, married Mary Swatzel, resides Platte City, Mo. Issue:

James Calvin Miller.

Mary Ann Miller.

#### *FAMILY 154*

ROBERT ANDERSON MILLER, 145 (Eunice, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 3, 1858, married Zula Grimes, in real estate business at Guthrie, Okla. until his death Aug. 19, 1934.

Children:

OTIS RAY MILLER, born Aug. 16, 1897, married Anna Green, resides Grason, Mo. Issue:

Mildred Miller.

#### *FAMILY 155*

GEORGE L. MILLER, 145 (Eunice, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 6, 1862, married Annie Rader Dec. 23, 1893, resides Smithville, Mo.

Children:

DR. ELDON STILES MILLER, born Sept. 24, 1903, married Desma Norris 1934, resides Kansas City, Kans. Issue:

Eldon Stiles Miller, Jr., b. Apr. 17, 1937.

BLANCH MILLER, born Oct. 20, 1905, married J. H. Radford, resides Webster Grove, Mo.

DAVID RADER MILLER, born Apr. 20, 1908.

GEORGE FRED MILLER, born Dec. 13, 1913.

LIDA EUNICE MILLER, born Sept. 13, 1915.

#### *FAMILY 156*

JOHN CALVIN STILES JR., 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 18, 1862 (his brother David Thomas shown as born same year), married Fannie Beeler Willette (see Family 168) Feb. 21, 1901, farmer at Stiles, Nelson County, Ky., died Nov. 17, 1922.



ELDON STILES MILLER JR.  
Family 155.



Right to left: George L. Miller, three sons George Fred, David Rader, Eldon Stiles, son-in-law J. H. Radford.

Family 155.



Right to left: Annie Rader Miller, daughter Lida Eunice Miller, daughter-in-law Desma Norris Miller, and daughter Blanch Miller Radford.

Family 155.



Children :

WILLETTE BENNETT STILES, born Dec. 12, 1901, married Emma Mae Brown (see Family 144), resides Stiles, Ky. Issue :

Willette Brown Stiles, b. Apr. 30, 1928.

Mary Lois Stiles, b. Oct. 11, 1932.

ELIZABETH DUANNAH STILES, born Mar. 4, 1904, married Earl Baker, Louisville, Ky.

MARY LLOYD STILES, born July 1, 1906, in Louisville, Ky.

MATTIE GRIFFITH STILES, born Oct. 15, 1908, resides Stiles, Ky.

IONA STILES, born Nov. 16, 1910, died Oct. 4, 1911.

LUCILLE FRANCES STILES, born Aug. 18, 1912, resides Stiles, Ky.

CALVIN DAVID STILES, born Apr. 5, 1915, resides Stiles, Ky.

EUNICE STILES, born Apr. 27, 1919, married Chester Johnson, Louisville, Ky.

*FAMILY 157*

DAVID THOMAS STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 11, 1862 (Pence shows 1864), married Amelia Jane Miller (Pence shows Bettie Miller) Oct. 4, 1893, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children :

HERMAN STILES, born Aug. 12, 1894, married (1) Cora Brenzel (2) Adeline Pfau, resides Louisville, Ky. Cora Brenzel died May 22, 1924. Issue: (by second wife).

Jean Ann Stiles, b. June 25, 1926.

Donald Herman Stiles, b. July 18, 1931.

LAURA STILES, born Dec. 13, 1895, resides Louisville, Ky.

BRENT CURD STILES, born Sept. 27, 1901, married Mildred Plengemeier, resides Louisville, Ky.

WILLIAM STILES, born Oct. 28, 1903, resides Louisville, Ky.

### *FAMILY 158*

EDWARD JOSEPH STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 31, 1864, married Carrie Baker Stiles (see Family 134) Jan. 11, 1899, farmer Stiles, Ky.

#### Children :

STELLA KATHERINE STILES, born Oct. 30, 1901, married Edward Taylor, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Jane Katherine Taylor, b. Mar. 10, 1928.

BLANCHE EDNA STILES, born Oct. 9, 1899, m. Lawrence DeMumbrum, resides Daphne, Ala. Issue:

Lawrence Edgar DeMumbrum, b. July 21, 1928.

Edward Stiles DeMumbrum, b. Feb. 27, 1935.

MARY NAOMI STILES, born Mar. 10, 1912, m. William Isaac Durhan, he is in business at New Haven, Ky. and she is a school teacher.

### *FAMILY 159*

JAMES FORD STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 10, 1869, married Carrie Collins (see Family 60) Dec. 24, 1902, farmer now resides Pekin, Ind.

#### Children :

THELMA INEZ STILES, born Aug. 29, 1908, married John Sommerville, resides Greenville, Ind. Issue:

James Ellsworth Sommerville, b. June 13, 1934.

Rose Ann Sommerville, b. Sept. 24, 1935.

Robert Lee Sommerville, b. July 15, 1937.

ANN LaVERNE STILES, born Aug. 18, 1910, married Howard Hunter, Louisville, Ky.

### *FAMILY 160*

BURR HARRISON STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 22, 1872, married Annie Byron Coakley Apr. 29, 1914, farmer

Stiles, Ky. being the fourth resident on the old Stiles homestead first occupied by his great-grandfather, David Stiles, in 1809. The present dwelling is an attractive two story frame building near the town of Stiles. Annie Byron Coakley was the step daughter of Jonathan Stiles Family 149 who preceded Burr Harrison Stiles on the home place. He has two promising children. Children: (see Family 149-169).

GEORGE GRAY STILES, born Aug. 10, 1915, married Josephine Thompson Oliver Aug. 23, 1938, now in his last year in the University of Kentucky having married about a year before he finished his college course in that school.

DOROTHY BELLE STILES, born Aug. 3, 1920, a beautiful girl, now in her first year in the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. (1939).

#### *FAMILY 161*

CHARLES G. STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born —, married Susie Coakley, farmer Raywick, Ky.

Children:

PAUL STILES, born Dec. 10, 1914, married Priscilla Abell Feb. 14, 1939.

CHARLES STILES, JR., born July 8, 1916.

MARGARET STILES, born Mar. 1, 1918.

LOUISE STILES, born Mar. 27, 1924.

#### *FAMILY 162*

CHILION HARLAN STILES, 24-146 (John Calvin, John, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 2, 1879, married Mary Amy Spalding Apr. 2, 1880, farmer Howardstown, Ky. This name has been spelled Chillion, Chalon and Chalean but it is evidently a Bible name (see Ruth 1:2) and is spelled Chilion there. It is however the undisputed right of every person to spell names as they choose so long as there is no conflict with vital statistics.

Children:

ELIZABETH HELENA STILES, born Feb. 28, 1908, resides Howardstown, Ky.



THOMAS SPALDING STILES, born July 10, 1910, died June 28, 1929.

JESSE MAE STILES, born Jan. 1, 1912, married Charles Henry Whalen, resides Bardstown, Ky. Issue:

William Henry Whalen, b. June 22, 1935.

Richard Eugene Whalen, b. Aug. 10, 1938.

HUGH EDWARD STILES, born Aug. 28, 1914, married Mary Euthelia Boone, resides LaGrange, Ky.

HELENA MARY STILES, born Oct. 26, 1915, married Ignatius Alphanus Boone, resides Howardstown, Ky. Issue:

Lucy Ann Boone, b. Oct. 17, 1938.

PATRICK LEO STILES, born Dec. 18, 1917, resides Howardstown, Ky.

CATHERINE FLORA STILES, born Feb. 16, 1920, resides Howardstown, Ky.

MARY INEZ STILES, born Oct. 18, 1922, resides Howardstown, Ky.

Of the children of John Stiles, Family 1, James Ford Stiles never married, Thomas Stiles and David Thomas Stiles died young, and Demas Stiles and Jonathan Stiles married but had no children.

Omitted from the foregoing family: MARY R. STILES, Family 24, born May 1, 1866, married (1) John D. Crady (2) John Pickerell; the former a farmer of Athertonville, Ky. and the latter a mechanic of Louisville, Ky. She now lives with her brother Burr Harrison Stiles at Stiles, Ky. on the farm originally occupied by the pioneer David Stiles. No children shown.

*End Tribe Five*

## TRIBE SIX

### CHILION STILES (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Chilion Stiles (Family 1) had two sons and two daughters as shown in Family 7. This name has been spelled Chillion, Chalon and Chalean but it is evidently a Bible name and it is shown there as Chilion, Ruth first and fourth chapters. In this book will also be found the name Mahlon which is one of our family names. It is however the undisputed right of a person to spell his name as he chooses so long as there is no conflict with vital statistics. The writer has seen business papers signed by the above Chilion Stiles with his own hand and the spelling there is Chilion. At any rate it is an honorable name found in one of the most beautiful of Bible stories.

#### *FAMILY 163*

JENNIE STILES, 7 (Chilion, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 5, 1843, was the first wife of Dr. W. T. Lively, they were married Jan. 9, 1868, he was a physician at Buffalo, Ky., she died Feb. 4, 1892. It is an interesting fact that another Jennie Stiles was Dr. W. T. Lively's second wife as shown in Family 165. She was a niece of his first wife.

Children:

CHARLES ORELTON LIVELY, born Mar. 8, 1869, married Irene Miller, resided Ralston, Okla. No issue.

ROBERT CLELAND LIVELY, born Oct. 31, 1870. resides Cincinnati, O.

#### *FAMILY 164*

CHILION STILES, 26 (Cleland, Chilion, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 27, 1859, married Rhoda Ellen Tandy Dec. 18, 1884, farmer residing at Saloma, Ky.

Children:

MAGGIE WILLIE STILES, born Nov. 9, 1886, married Robert L. Hord, resides Campbellsville, Ky. They were married June 30, 1910. He holds the office of Police Judge. No issue.

ANNIE MARY STILES, born Aug. 13, 1888, married Richard Milby, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Mamie Milby, born 1908.

CHARLES LEWIS STILES, born Aug. 3, 1900, married Lee Miller, resides Campbellsville, Ky. He is a machinist. Issue:

Louise Stiles, b. July 27, 1919.

Raymond Chalon Stiles, b. Feb. 26, 1921, d. Jan. 28, 1934.

Robert David Stiles, b. Feb. 1, 1923.

Charles Lewis Stiles, Jr., b. Aug. 3, 1931.

#### *FAMILY 165*

JENNIE STILES, 26 (Cleland, Chilion, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 28, 1866, married Dr. W. T. Lively Feb. 22, 1893, he was a physician at Buffalo, Ky., she died Aug. 14, 1935. She was the second wife of Dr. W. T. Lively and it is an interesting fact that his first wife was another Jennie Stiles, aunt of his second wife, as shown in Family 163.

Children:

EDWIN DUKE LIVELY, born Oct. 27, 1893, married Lena Druien Nov. 29, 1917, resides 1448 Cypress St., Louisville, Ky. No issue.

#### *FAMILY 165-A*

CLELAND STILES, 7 (Chillion, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 15, 1827, married Mary Redman, died Dec. 5, 1909, he was a farmer residing at Saloma, Ky. The father of Cleland Stiles (Chillion) and his deceased descendants were buried at the Baptist Cemetery at Good Hope, ten miles from Campbellsville, Ky., with a few exceptions. Cleland's daughter Jennie was buried at Buffalo, Ky. also his sister Melvina Jane.

Children:

THOMAS STILES, born Aug. 27, 1852, single, died Mar. 27, 1891.

ELIAS STILES, born July 30, 1856, married Maggie Wade, died Mar. 21, 1909, date of marriage Dec. 24, 1886. Issue:

Mary Stiles, b. Sept. 21, 1889, m. Joe Tandy, resides Louisville, Ky.



Tyman Stiles, b. July 16, 1891, m. May Sanders, died Feb. 3, 1935.

Jennie Stiles, b. Aug. 23, 1893, m. Fred Marples, died May 16, 1927.

Robert Stiles, b. June 29, 1895, m. Annie Clark, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

CHILLION STILES, born Mar. 27, 1859, married Rhoda Ellen Tandy, resides Saloma, Ky. For descendants see Family 164.

MAGGIE STILES, born Jan. 1, 1861, married Joe Young, died Mar. 14, 1881. Issue:

Lillie Young, b. Sept. 12, 1880, m. Willie Spratt, in Illinois.

JOHN STILES, born Nov. 26, 1862, married Bennie McFarland, died Sept. 26, 1889. Issue:

Redmon Stiles, b. Nov. 17, 1889, died Jan. 13, 1923, married Willie Hedgespeth.

ELIZABETH STILES, born Sept. 22, 1864, single, died Apr. 16, 1882.

JENNIE STILES, b. Apr. 28, 1866, m. Dr. W. T. Lively, died Aug. 14, 1935. Issue: See Family 165.

LYDIA STILES, born Feb. 21, 1871, married Bob Shipp. Had four children: Cleland, Roscoe, Mayme, Ida. Lives Princeton, Ill.

ELHURA STILES, born Jan. 3, 1854, died an infant Feb. 23, 1856.

MARY ANN STILES, Family 7, sister of the above Cleland Stiles, born Jan. 10, 1830, died Nov. 11, 1855, was never married.

ARABELLA STILES, Family 7, sister of the above Cleland Stiles, born Oct. 13, 1839, married Andrew Underwood, Jan. 22, 1863, died May 9, 1863, she had no children.

MELVINA JANE STILES, Family 7, sister of the above Cleland Stiles, born July 5, 1843, married Dr. W. T. Lively Jan. 9, 1868, died Feb. 4, 1892, shown as Jennie Stiles in Family 163 where her family is listed.

*End Tribe Six*

## TRIBE SEVEN

### RHODA STILES (1) AND HER DESCENDANTS

Rhoda Stiles (Family 1), wife of Griffith Willett, was the mother of four sons and four daughters all of whom were married as shown in Family 8. Repeated efforts have produced a very limited record of her descendants. It is hoped however that additional data will be received before this manuscript reaches the hands of the printer. The Willett family can trace its ancestry to the first families of Maryland and its members are joint progenitors with ours in Tribes one, two and seven. See Families 47 and 48. Some prefer the spelling Willette.

### *FAMILY 166*

RHODA STILES, 1 (David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), see Family 8. This family is reproduced here as there are several changes from the record in Family 8.

#### Children :

ELIZABETH WILLETT, born Apr. 7, 1820, married Jack McDougal.

CORRILLA WILLETT, born Sept. 22, 1822, married Elijah Bland.

DARIUS WILLETT, 166-A, born Apr. 15, 1824, married (1) Mary Ann Carter (2) Virginia (Jennie) Kirtley (3) Mary Waddley, died Mar. 6, 1899.

MAHULDA WILLETT 167, born Aug. 15, 1827, married Robert Sanders, died Mar. 20, 1859.

GEORGE WILLETT, born Dec. 1829, married (1) Mary Newland (2) Belle Rush.

DR. FRANKLIN WILLETT, born Feb. 8, 1832.

DAVID MUNSON WILLETT 168, born Dec. 2, 1835, married Duannah M. Beeler, died Dec. 20, 1920.

MARGARET ANN WILLETT, 169, born 1837, married John G. Gaddie.



GRIFFITH WILLETT  
Family 1.



RHODA STILES WILLETT  
Family 1.





## FAMILY 166-A

DARIUS WILLETT, 8, 166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 15, 1824, married (1) Mary Ann Carter, (2) Virginia (Jennie) Kirtley, (3) Mary Waddley, resided Clarksville, Ark., was a farmer, died Mar. 6, 1899.

Children (by first wife) :

MARY ANN WILLETT, born —, married — Townsend, Antlers, Okla., large family but no data.

DAVID WILLETT, born —, married — Edwards, Smithville, Ark. Issue:

Joe Ann, Jane, Maggie and Jennie; all married but no data.

Children (by second wife) :

ROBERT HAYTER WILLETT, born Apr. 20, 1864, married Amanda Pearson, died May, 1916. Issue:

Ewell Esmond Willett, b. June 13, 1892, m. Carrie V. Riddell, resides Clarksville, Ark.

Seven children :

Eula Earla Willett, b. Mar. 27, 1917, m. Julian H. Bucher, resides DeQueen, Ark.

Gladys Verneil Willett, b. Feb. 11, 1919, unmarried, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Efton Edward Willett, b. Sept. 9, —, unmarried, Clarksville, Ark.

Robert Marion Willett, b. —, unmarried, Clarksville, Ark.

Guy Everette Willett, b. —, unmarried, Clarksville, Ark.

Joe Mansel Willett, b. —, unmarried, Clarksville, Ark.

Joan Lee Willett, b. Jan. 24, 1935, unmarried, Clarksville, Ark.

Dessee Pearl Willett, b. May 15, 1909, m. Raymond T. North, Lamar, Ark.

One child:

Peggy Anita North, b. Mar. 13, 1937, unmarried, Lamar, Ark.

HETTIE VIRGINIA WILLETT, born Apr. 14, 1863, married James C. Cowherd, resides Campbellsville, Ky. Issue:

Richard Cowherd, b. Dec. 2, 1883, m. Beatrice Taylor, St. Charles, Ill.

Six children:

Hettie Virginia Cowherd, b. June 6, 1916, m. Clarence Meyers, St. Charles, Ill.

John James Cowherd, b. Nov. 3, 1919, unmarried, St. Charles, Ill.

Anna May Cowherd, b. Apr. 26, 1921, unmarried, St. Charles, Ill.

Edith Lois Cowherd, b. Dec. 30, 1925, unmarried, St. Charles, Ill.

Mary Louise Cowherd, b. May 31, 1928, unmarried, St. Charles, Ill.

William Henry Cowherd, b. Apr. 5, 1933, unmarried, St. Charles, Ill.

Ermine Virginia Cowherd, b. Aug. 6, 1886, unmarried, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mary Marshall Cowherd, b. Aug. 6, 1889, m. Jonathan N. Edwards, resides Bengal, Ky.

Two children:

Virginia Louise Edwards, b. May 24, 1910, m. Homer Carter, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

Three children:

Martha Lois Carter, b. Dec. 25, 1928.

Anna Margaret Carter, b. Nov. 17, 1930.

James Edwin Carter, b. Aug. 24, 1934, died Aug. 28, 1934.

Mary Elizabeth Edwards, b. Feb. 7, 1916, m. Henry Woodrow Price, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

One child:

Johnny Woodrow Price, b. Mar. 21, 1934.

William Clifford Cowherd, b. May 24, 1891, m. Evelyn Hyde, resides Tucson, Ariz.



Two children :

Hettie Francis Cowherd, b. Jan. 24, 1921.

Verlyn Lee Cowherd, b. Feb. 2, 1924.

Annie Lois Cowherd, b. Apr. 27, 1896, unmarried, Campbellsville, Ky.

James Robert Cowherd, b. Aug. 22, 1899, m. Ruth Haselwood, Campbellsville, Ky.

Children (by third wife) :

LEE WILLETT, born 1870, died at birth.

RHODA WILLETT, born 1872, died 1876.

VICTORIA WILLETT, born 1874, died when nine months old.

SUDA WILLETT, born Sept. 4, 1876, married Will H. Rampey, resided Coweta, Okla. Issue:

Hazel Rampey, b. Apr. 30, 1895, m. J. W. Boley, resides Coweta, Okla.

One child:

Joann Boley, b. about 1931.

Phillip Hammond Rampey, b. Dec. 25, 1897, m. Vera Mathis, resides Long Beach, Calif.

Five children :

Horace H. Rampey, b. about 1918; one child Carolyn Nadine, b. 1939.

Zelma Estelle Rampey, b. about 1919.

Philip H. Rampey, b. about 1920.

Basel Rampey, b. about 1921.

Olen Rampey, b. about 1923.

Ella Rampey, b. Oct. 18, 1899, m. John A. Maurer, resides Limestone, N. Y.

Rowland Lester Rampey, b. July 27, 1902, m. (1) Matilda Bohanan (deceased) (2) Dora Boyd, resides McAlester, Okla.

One child:

Wesley Leroy Rampey, b. June 29, 1926.

William Horace Rampey, b. Mar. 19, 1905, m. Ida B. Pulliam, resides Broken Arrow, Okla.

Three children :

Rowland H. Rampey, b. about 1927.

Clifford H. Rampey, b. about 1930.

Willard Tom Rampey, b. about 1933.

John Munson Rampey, b. Jan. 11, 1908, m. Grace Burress,  
resides Limestone, N. Y.

Two children :

John Willett Rampey, b. about 1928.

Howard King Rampey, b. about 1933.

MAGGIE WILLETT, born Mar. 20, 1878, married Noel M.  
Garrett, died Feb. 12, 1901. Issue :

Lela Margaret Garrett, b. Aug. 10, 1898, died at age of  
sixteen.

Robert Samuel Garrett, b. Mar. 13, 1900, in Texas.

Two children in Texas, names unknown.

LOUIS DARIUS WILLETT, born Jan. 28, 1879, married (1)  
Ora Howard, (2) Viola Brown, resides Gillett, Ark. Issue :

Thomas Howard Willett (by first wife). He had two or  
three children.

(by second wife) :

Darius Willett, Jr. b. Aug. 16, 1921, died 1927.

Edward Willett, b. 1922.

Mary Francis Willett, b. 1925.

Louis Willett, b. 1931.

AMANDA CALDONIA WILLETT, born Nov. 28, 1880, mar-  
ried J. L. Ragsdale, resides Clarksville, Ark. Issue :

Cecil B. Ragsdale, b. Nov. 18, 1890, resides Baltimore,  
Md.

Three children :

Marie Ragsdale, b. 1925.

Violet Ragsdale, b. 1926.

Cecil B. Ragsdale, b. 1930.

Arthur J. Ragsdale, b. Aug. 23, 1902, m. Rachael Crowd-  
er, resides DeWitt, Ark.

Eight children :

Irene Ragsdale, b. Apr. 9, 1924.  
Callie Lou Ragsdale, b. Oct. 19, 1926.  
Billy Jean Ragsdale, b. Dec. 7, 1929.      Twins.  
Emmaline Ragsdale, b. Dec. 7, 1929.  
Mary Leona Ragsdale, b. Sept. 3, 1933.  
Arthur Ragsdale, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1921, deceased.  
James Earl Ragsdale, b. Jan. 21, 1936.  
John Richard Ragsdale, b. Apr. 13, 1938.  
Lucy Elizabeth Ragsdale, b. Oct. 10, 1904, deceased.  
Mary Hattie Ragsdale, b. July 8, 1905, m. W. C. Harbert,  
resides Clarksville, Ark.

Three children :

Hattie May Harbert, b. Aug. 10, 1926.  
Carl Harbert Jr., b. Apr. 25, 1930.  
Margaret Estelle Harbert, b. Nov. 18, 1933.  
David C. Ragsdale, b. Jan. 1, 1908, m. Katherine Baily,  
resides Clarksville, Ark.

Two children :

Zelma Lee Ragsdale, b. July 6, 1936.  
Patsy Jane Ragsdale, b. Oct. 14, 1937.  
Lawrence W. Ragsdale, b. Mar. 1, 1910, m. Hildred Mc-  
Afee, resides Detroit, Mich.

One child :

James Hildred Ragsdale, b. Aug. 16, 1935.  
Vernon H. Ragsdale, b. June 7, 1913, in California.  
Alma Estelle Ragsdale, b. Feb. 25, 1915, unmarried, re-  
sides Detroit, Mich.

BASCOME RAINEY WILLETT, born Feb. 10, 1883, un-  
married, Clarksville, Ark.

ARCHIE MONROE WILLETT, born Jan. 10, 1888, died  
May 14, 1888.



## FAMILY 166-B

CORRILLA WILLETT, 8, 166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 22, 1822, married Elijah Bland, died —.

Children:

WILLIAM MONTEREY BLAND, died in infancy.

STILES PRESTON BLAND, died in infancy.

GEORGE GRIFFITH BLAND, born 1848, unmarried, Louisville, Ky., died 1870.

RHODA BELLE BLAND, born June 12, 1852, married C. W. Rush, resided Winchester, Ky., died Mar. 18, 1929. Issue:  
Minnie Belle Rush, b. Dec. 14, 1869. m. Fred Broadhurst, resides Winchester, Ky

One child:

Mary Louise Broadhurst, b. —, m John Henry Butler, resides Las Cruces, New Mexico.

One child:

Mary Rush Butler, b. June 17, 1934, State College, N. Mex.

Annie Buren Rush, b. Sept. 1, 1871, m. Thomas Duncan, resides Bloomfield, Ky.

Two children:

Minnie Harriett Duncan, b. July 1897, m. Herbert Miles Raisor, resides Dillsboro, Ind.

Five children:

Miles Duncan Raisor, b. July, 1924.

Martha Anne Raisor, b. Apr., 1927.

Corrilla Marie Raisor, b. Oct., 1931.

Philip Lord Raisor, b. May, 1935.

Jerry Rush Raisor, b. Oct., 1937.

Corrilla Belle Duncan, b. Nov. 16, 1900, m. Wm. Carr Lentz, resides Jeffersonville, Ind.

One child:

Thomas Carr Lentz, b. Feb. 24, 1931.

Mattie Corrilla Rush, b. May 12, 1873, died Apr. 1, 1896, resided Chaplin, Ky., was never married.

Jas. VanLeer Rush, b. May 11, 1875, m. Charlotta Camille Remus, resides Denver, Colo.

Willette Holderman Rush, b. July 31, 1877, m. Frankie May Milton, resides Versailles, Ky.

Four children :

James Milton Rush, b. May 27, 1912, m. Marian Johnson, resides Somerset, Ky.

Willette Howard Rush, b. June 22, 1914, unmarried, Nashville, Tenn.

Ovana Louise Rush, b. Nov. 2, 1917.

Frank Kenneth Rush, b. Oct. 18, 1919.

Louise Omega Rush, b. Nov. 13, 1879, died Oct. 5, 1900, resided Chaplin, Ky.

Elijah Bland Rush, b. Oct. 19, 1883, m. Nelle Butler Graves, resides Denver, Colo.

One child :

Edith Rush, b. about 1908, died about 1915, Los Angeles, Calif.

Arthur Noel Rush, b. Dec. 21, 1886, m. Emily Rau, resides Louisville, Ky.

Three children :

Charles Noel Rush, b. Nov. 23, 1921.

William Bland Rush, b. Aug. 4, 1924. } Twins.  
Mary Jane Rush, b. Aug. 4, 1924. }

Winniefred Rush, b. May 10, 1896, m. Joseph Fradley Whitney, resides Darien, Conn.

Two children :

Joseph Wayne Whitney, b. Nov., 1929.

Geneva Carol Whitney, b. Mar., 1934.

ANNIE CORRILLA BLAND, b. 1854, m. VanBuren Stiles (Fam. 2-21), resided Hodgenville, Ky., died Nov. 17, 1930. Children same as Martin VanBuren Stiles Family 107.

JOSEPH ELIJAH BLAND, born 1857, married (1) Addie Frederick, Louisville, Ky., (2) Dora Beck Herren Sept. 2, 1921, she still lives at Crab Orchard, Ky. He had children by first wife but they died in infancy.

MATTIE MARGARET BLAND, born Sept. 6, 1861, married Joseph Meridith Farnsworth, both living Bowling Green, Ky. Issue:

Corrilla Mary Farnsworth, b. 1881. m. Herschell Goodnight Mitchell.

Two children:

Margaret Louise Mitchell, b. July 18, 1917.

Aubrey May Mitchell, b. Sept. 18, 1922.

Joseph Bland Farnsworth, b. Mar. 29, 1884, m. Bena Allen.

Two children:

Sarah Porter Farnsworth, b. July 30, 1910, m. Jas. Powell Depp.

Joseph Bland Farnsworth, Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1916, m. Mildred Jules Smythe.

Aubrey Willette Farnsworth, b. Mar. 1, 1889, m. (1) Lillian Rice Duncan, deceased, (2) Ruth Rutherford.

One child (by second wife):

Ella Lee Farnsworth, b. Feb. 12, 1936, d. Feb. 12, 1936.

Louise Elizabeth Farnsworth, b. Jan., 1900, resides Bowling Green, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 166-C*

GEORGE WILLETT, 8-166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1829, married (1) Mary Newland (2) Belle Rush, 1861.

Children: (by first wife)

HANNAH BELLE WILLETT, m. Warren, moved to Mississippi.

One son: Name and birth not given.

Children: (by second wife)

GEORGE RUSH WILLETTE I, born Nov. 23, 1862, married Maud Bruce Nov. 20, 1901, died 1929. Issue:

George Rush Willette II, b. Sept. 13, 1904, married Dorothy Weeks Apr. 20, 1932, resides Chicago, Ill.



Two children :

Donna Lee Willette, b. June 4, 1934.

George Rush Willette III, b. June 4, 1938.

### *FAMILY 167*

MAHULDA WILLETT, 8-166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 15, 1827, married Robert Sanders, died —.

Children :

LOYD SANDERS, born 1844, married — Grahm, died Jan. 7, 1915. No issue.

MARY ELIZABETH SANDERS, born Nov. 2, 1846, married — Graves, died Aug. 3, 1914. Issue :

Garnette Graves, b. May 24, 1872, m. Mattie Coakley May 16, 1899, teacher at Campbellsville, Ky., died Mar. 16, 1934.

One child :

Leslie Graves, b. Dec. 19, 1895, m. Blanche Walker, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

Three children :

Charles Walker Graves, b. Feb. 5, 1916.

Katherine Graves, b. June 18, 1917.

Martha Graves, b. Jan. 4, 1931.

Minnie Lee Graves, b. Dec. 6, 1877, m. James Robert Sanders, Commonwealth Attorney, May 7, 1896, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

Three children :

Ellen Allen Sanders, b. Aug. 30, 1898, m. Alvin R. Lyon, resides Columbia, Ky.

Charles Fayette Sanders, b. Nov. 25, 1903, m. Edyth Miller, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

Elizabeth Sanders, b. May 3, 1907, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

### FAMILY 168

DAVID MUNSON WILLETT, 8-166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 2, 1835, married Duannah M. Beeler, died Dec. 20, 1920.

Children :

FANNIE BEELER WILLETT, born Jan. 26, 1880, married John Calvin Stiles, Jr. (Family 156). Issue:

Same as John Calvin Stiles, Jr. Family 156.

### FAMILY 169

MARGARET ANN WILLETT, 8-166 (Rhoda, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1837, married John G. Gaddie, 1854, farmer Campbellsville, Ky., she died 1915.

Children :

LIZZIE BELLE GADDIE, born 1856, married (1) Prof. John Thomas Coakley (2) Jonathan Stiles. Family 6, she is designated as Lizzie Belle Gaddie of Taylor County; as the wife of Jonathan Stiles, however she resided on the Stiles pioneer homestead near Stiles, Ky., died 1930. Issue: (by first husband).

Annie Byron Coakley, b. 1884, m. Burr Harrison Stiles, farmer Stiles, Ky., died 1924 (see Family 24).

Two children: (see Fam. 149-160)

George Gray Stiles, b. Aug. 10, 1915, m. Josephine Thompson Oliver Aug. 23, 1938.

Dorothy Belle Stiles, b. Aug. 3, 1920.

GEORGE GRIFFIN GADDIE, born 1857, married Eliza Thurman, died 1898. Issue:

John Richard Gaddie, b. 1887, d. 1918, resided Hodgenville, Ky.

Mary Margaret Gaddie, b. 1890. d. 1900.

George Griffin Gaddie, Jr., b. 1892, d. 1909.

Elizabeth Gaddie, b. 1894, m. Paul Marion, resides Elizabethtown, Ky.



JOHN GRAY GADDIE  
Family 169.



MARGARET ANN WILLETT GADDIE  
Family 169





Two children :

Paul Young Marion, b. 1925, d. 1935.

Evelyn Marion, b. 1928.

Thurman Griffin Gaddie, b. 1898, m. Lois Winstead, resides Hodgenville, Ky.

Three children :

Lois Loureen Gaddie, b. 1923.

John Griffin Gaddie, b. 1924.

Thurman Winstead Gaddie, b. 1934.

MARY WILLETT GADDIE, born 1860, married John Chandler, died 1925.

DR. DAVID WASHINGTON GADDIE, born 1862, married (1) Anna Gardiner, (2) Mrs. Maude Puckett Bruner, died 1937. Issue :

Beulah Gray Gaddie, b. 1890, m. Hugh Chenault, resides Frankfort, Ky.

Four children :

Harold Gaddie Chenault, b. 1917, resides Harlan, Ky.

John Hugh Chenault, b. 1920.

Paul Chandler Chenault, b. 1922.

William Sidney Chenault, b. 1926.

Willetts Gardiner Gaddie, b. 1892, m. (1) Hal Walters (2) R. P. Hough, resides Arlington, Va.

Two children (by first husband) :

Susanna Walters, b. 1915, resides Arlington, Va.

David Gaddie Walters, b. 1920, resides Arlington, Va.

Myron Peers Gaddie, b. 1904, resides Evanston, Ill.

STILES STACKHOUSE GADDIE, born 1864, married Richie Thurman, died 1925. Issue :

Robert Thurman Gaddie, b. 1898, m. Elsie Reynolds, resides Campbellsville, Ky.

One child :

Martha Tucker Gaddie, b. 1938.

HOWARD GADDIE, born 1866, married Lillian Graves, died 1931. Issue:

Frank Gray Gaddie, b. 1894, resides Toulon, Ill.

Edwin Stiles Gaddie, b. 1896, resides Toulon, Ill.

Estelle Gaddie, b. 1898, m. Leon Schmidt, resides Toulon, Ill.

Three children:

Robert Frances Schmidt, b. 1924.

William Howard Schmidt, b. 1926.

John Ingram Schmidt, b. 1929, d. 1937.

Annie Gaddie, b. 1907, m. Haydn Orwig, resides Toulon, Ill.

One child:

Ronald Frances Orwig, b. 1938.

JIMMIE GRAY GADDIE, born 1869, died 1886.

MARTHA CORRILLA GADDIE, born 1873, m. (1) Robert Lee Hill (2) M. Wash Tucker, now living at Campbellsville, Ky., spending this winter (1938-9) at Clearwater, Fla. To her we are indebted for the family record of Margaret Ann Willette. She was sometimes called "Mattie".

THOMAS McDOUGAL GADDIE, born 1879, he still survives, probably never married.

*End Tribe Seven*



## TRIBE EIGHT

### ABRAHAM STILES (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

ABRAHAM STILES, Family 1, was the father of six children as shown in Family 9. Of these the families of James Maxwell Stiles and Ambrose Denton Stiles are listed below; Franklin Stiles and Mary Elizabeth Stiles died without children; efforts to obtain data of the Densy Stiles and Eunice Stiles families so far have been without success. It seems that this family was located in the Howe Valley district in Hardin County, Kentucky. Abraham Stiles was buried in Blue Ball, Baptist Cemetery near Rineyville, Hardin County, Ky.

#### *FAMILY 170*

JAMES MAXWELL STILES, 9 (Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1844 married Susan Neff, died Mar. 27, 1883.

Children:

WILLIAM CHARLES STILES, 172, born Jan. 27, 1868, married Lillie Willis Hagan, died Mar. 3, 1914.

GEORGE ABRAHAM STILES, 173, born Dec. 6, 1870, married Sarah Elizabeth Carlton, died Feb. 25, 1939.

GUS LEWIS STILES, 174, born Apr. 6, 1873, married Emma W. Hagan.

#### *FAMILY 171*

AMBROSE DENTON STILES, 9 (Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1846, married (1) Mary Weston Roberts (2) Sarah Belle Neafus, died June 5, 1932 (see Family 28); he was hotel proprietor in Vine Grove, Ky.

Children: (by second wife)

OWEN MAXWELL STILES, born May 7, 1884 married Essie Buchanan, killed by gun shot Dec. 31, 1934. His home was in Vine Grove, Ky. and he was member of School Board in that city at the time of his death. His murderer served a term in the state prison for his crime. They had no children.

CARL EDWARD STILES, 175, born Dec. 4, 1890, married Florence Flint, resides Vine Grove, Ky.

## FAMILY 172

WILLIAM CHARLES STILES, 27-170 (James Maxwell, Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 27, 1868, married Lillie Willis Hagan. died Mar. 3, 1914, probably lived near Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

SUSAN MILDRED STILES, born Dec. 20, 1899, married James M. Power, resides Louisville, Ky. No issue.

AMBROSE HAGAN STILES, born Oct. 27, 1901, married Armeata Winsky, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue :

Susan Jane Stiles, b. Jan. 24, 1927. Her party for Jan. 24, 1937 was all prepared but the great flood of that year drove them from their home on that day. The party took place one year later with the salvaged candles and favors.

Billye Hagan Stiles, b. Sept. 9, 1937.

PROCTOR BERNHEIM STILES, born Oct. 5, 1903, married Lena Taylor, U. S. mail carrier, Vine Grove, Ky. No issue.

## FAMILY 173

GEORGE ABRAHAM STILES, 27-170 (James Maxwell, Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 6, 1870, married Sarah Elizabeth Carlton, merchant and trader, Post Master at Cecilia, Ky.. died Feb. 25, 1939. He was buried at Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

WILBUR OWEN STILES, born Nov. 17, 1891, married Elsie Smith, resides Akron, Ohio. Issue :

Anne Elizabeth Stiles (Betty), b. Sept. 18, 1927.

BYRON STILES, born Aug. 18, 1895, died Sept. 23, 1897.

LELA MAE STILES, born Sept. 5, 1893, a beautiful and charming lady and an accomplished business woman, at present secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's aid with offices in the White House, Washington, D. C. The President of the U. S. sent flowers when her father died.

## *FAMILY 174*

GUS LEWIS STILES, 27-170 (James Maxwell, Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 6, 1873, married Emma W. Hagan, he lives at or near Cecilia, Ky.

Children:

ARTHUR STILES, born May 29, 1892, married Bess Arvin, no children.

MARIETTA STILES, born Jan. 9, 1894, married James Hunt. Issue:

Martine Hunt, b. Oct. 6, 1913, m. Charles Heilman, daughter, Joan, b. June 7, 1935.

Janet Hunt, b. Mar. 30, 1915.

James Hunt, b. Feb. 7, 1918.

Emma Jean Hunt, b. June 20, 1923.

Mary Joice Hunt, b. Aug. 24, 1929.

Joseph Edwin Hunt, b. Jan. 5, 1935.

WILLARD STILES, born Dec. 28, 1898, married Elizabeth English, died Sept. 10, 1935. Issue:

James William Stiles, b. July 1, 1918.

Charles Earl Stiles, b. Dec. 2, 1919.

Louise Stiles, b. Mar. 6, 1921.

GUSTA STILES, born Jan. 22, 1901.

GLADYS STILES, born Jan. 30, 1904, married C. Ray Smith, no children.

HENRY BOYD STILES, born Sept. 16, 1909.

ROY HAGAN STILES, born June 2, 1914, one son, Roy Hagan Stiles Jr., b. Mar. 27, 1939.

## *FAMILY 175*

CARL EDWARD STILES, 28-171 (Ambrose Denton, Abraham, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 4, 1890, married Florence Flint, resides Vine Grove, Ky.

Children:

BYRON MAXWELL STILES, born Jan. 26, 1915, married Frances Hargan, resides Vine Grove, Ky. Issue:

Joyce Ann Stiles, b. Feb. 28, 1938.

Of these, William Stiles Fam. 172 and Gus Stiles Fam. 174 married sisters.

*End Tribe Eight*



## TRIBE NINE

### DEMAS STILES (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

DEMAS STILES was born in New Jersey, Jan., 1805 and came with his father to Kentucky in 1809. He was married in 1827 to Margaret Ann Owsley and lived in Kentucky until 1839 when he sold his possessions and moved to Johnson County, Mo. having bought a two hundred acre farm there at \$1.25 an acre. This land is located seven miles from the present site of the town of Windsor, Mo., where at that time not a single house had been built, but which now has a population of over two thousand. After a residence there of only four years his good wife died leaving him bereaved with six young children. He married again Miss Tamson Bazzill and to this union there were born eight children. In 1840 he returned to Kentucky to collect on some notes made from his sale, but with little success. This made life a little harder for him.

After a residence of twenty-seven years in Johnson County, Mo. he sold his landed estate (in 1866) to John Haynes and removed with his second wife and her children to St. Clair County, Mo., sixty miles south where he had bought a fine farm of 240 acres of rich bottom land, improved, where he died on Dec. 7, 1870. He was buried there, in the Doyal Cemetery.

His children were all upright, splendid citizens, reflecting a Christian home.

We are informed that David Albert Stiles, Fam. 189, owns 120 acres of the original Missouri tract.

The family of Demas Stiles follows and it is truly a remarkable one, not only for its numerous members, but for the marked intelligence shown by those who have furnished the following data and the great interest they have expressed in their ancestry.

### *FAMILY 176*

DAVID THOMAS STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), see Family 29 for sketch of his life and his children. His son, David Lewis Stiles, now owns his father's farm of 320 acres.

HENRY MASON STILES, son of Demas Stiles Family 1, was born in LaRue County, Ky. in 1831 and came with his father to Johnson County, Mo. in 1839; in 1850 accompanied his brother

David Thomas to California to seek his fortune in the gold mines and died there in 1851 of camp fever.

### *FAMILY 177*

NANCY STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), eldest daughter of Demas Stiles Sr., born LaRue Co., Ky. 1834 and moved with the family to Johnson Co., Mo. in 1839, married Henry Cooper 1850. She was only five years old when she moved to Missouri but she remembered the old Kentucky Home. She had a vigorous constitution and, possessed of those rare qualities of thrift and economy and a fine spirit of cooperation, was of great assistance to her enterprising husband who became one of the large landholders of Johnson County who owned and operated eleven hundred acres of fine land. Their well known home built in 1860 was considered the finest country home in the county at the time. This home still stands well preserved and the tract of land of 320 acres on which it stands is owned and operated by Leland and Adlia Cooper, grandsons. These energetic parents settled valuable property on each of their children. After her husband's death in 1909 she spent her last years in the home of her daughter Lucy Wilcox in Windsor, Mo. and died Jan. 18, 1922 in her 88th year. She and her husband were charter members of the Windsor Christian Church.

#### Children :

ELIZABETH COOPER, 191, born Jan. 10, 1853, married Lee C. Jackson, died Feb. 26, 1895.

DAVID COOPER, 192, born 1855, married Minerva Drace.

MARGARET ANN COOPER, 193, born 1856, married Robert H. Muir, died 1936.

GEORGE COOPER, 194, born 1859, married Jessie May Peak.

JEFFERSON DAVIS COOPER, 195, born 1861, married Kate McDonald, died 1934.

LUCY COOPER, 196, born 1864, married Eugene Wilcox.

LEONA COOPER, 197, born 1867, married Edmund B. Grinstead.

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER, born Aug. 28, 1870, married Lizzie Myers Feb. 14, 1906, resides Windsor, Mo. No children.



JOHN LEWIS COOPER, 198, born 1872, married Laura B. Hodges.

JOHN LEWIS STILES, son of Demas Stiles (1), was born in LaRue County, Ky. in 1837 and went with his father to Johnson County, Mo. in 1839 and grew to manhood there. When the Civil War broke out he joined the Southern Army and died in the service. He was never married.

WILLIAM KITCHELL STILES, son of Demas Stiles (1), was born in Johnson County, Mo. in 1842. In the civil war he was with the Southern Army and survived the hardships of that struggle; at its close came home (1865) and went with his father to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866 and farmed a while with his brother Demas. In 1875 he went to the far west and spent a number of years in Oregon, California and Colorado. When Oklahoma was thrown open for settlement homesteaded land there which he later sold at a fair profit to his nephew, Lee Doyal. He then returned to Missouri and spent the last twenty years of his life at health resorts boarding or visiting among his relatives. He died in Windsor, Mo. at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lucy Cooper Wilcox, in 1919 at the age of 77. He was a fine Christian man. He was never married.

#### *FAMILY 178*

DEMAS STILES, JR., 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 2, 1840 (shown elsewhere, perhaps incorrectly, as 1842, which accounts for his being out of order), married Eliza Doyal. He was with the Confederate forces in the Civil War and at its close in 1865 came home and removed with his father to St. Clair County, Mo. where he owned and operated a fine farm of 160 acres and died there Aug. 24, 1914. His son William Cooper Stiles now owns this farm. He was a conscientious Christian and a member of the Baptist Church.

#### Children:

CHARLES BAILEY STILES, 199, born 1872, married (1) Maude Fields (2) Lola B. Meloy, died 1932.

NANNIE LELIA (LEE) STILES, 200, born 1874, married Robert Pitts, died 1900.

JOSIE ISABELLE STILES, born Jan. 9, 1879, married (1) J. J. Whiting (deceased) 1918, (2) J. E. Mossman (de-



ceased) 1926, (3) E. H. Nahm 1931, resides Collins, Mo.  
No children.

LIDA MAE STILES, 201, born 1882, married Charles Payton.

HUGH DEMAS STILES, 202, born 1885, married Ethel Peery.

WALTER STILES, 203, born 1889, married Pearl Miller.

ELLEN STILES, 204, born 1893, married Roy Boswell, died

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WILLIAM COOPER STILES, 205, born 1896, married Marie Harper.

MARY RUTH STILES, born Jan. 8, 1900, married Neal Henderson, 1918, died Oct. 1918. No children.

#### *FAMILY 179*

JAMES RILEY STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 2, 1847, in Johnson County, Mo., married Mary Mildred Jackson Aug. 7, 1870. James Riley Stiles, eldest son of the second marriage of Demas Stiles, Sr. was 19 years of age when he moved with his father to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866. He owned a sizable farm of 120 acres of fine bottom land at Vista, Mo. which is now owned by his daughter Ethel and her husband Jake Kinkead. He died Sept. 28, 1927. She died Oct. 20, 1913. He was a zealous member of the Baptist Church.

#### Children :

JAMES STILES, 206, born 1871, married Bertha Foote.

LIZZIE STILES, 207, born 1873, married Billie Foote, died 1902.

CLARA STILES, born Sept. 29, 1876, married Charles Kelly, resides, Vista, Mo.

JOHN LEWIS STILES, born Oct. 28, 1880, died Aug. 18, 1881.

ROLLA STILES, 208, born 1882, married Myrtle Burrow.

GEORGE STILES, 209, born 1885, married Stella Mahaney (or Mahoney).

FRED STILES, 210, born 1887, married Bertha Gates.

MAGGIE STILES, 211, born 1889, married James Kelly.

ETHEL STILES, 212, born 1891, married Jake Kincaid.

FRANCIS MARION STILES, son of Demas Stiles (1), born 1850, died —.

#### FAMILY 180

CHARLES CLELAND STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born in Johnson County, Mo. Jan. 23, 1852, married Jerusha Ann Slayden, Mar. 8, 1874, she was born at Seymour, Ind. June 6, 1858 and now resides at Blaine, Wash. He moved with his father to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866 and grew to manhood there. After his marriage lived on his father's old home farm for about fifteen years then removed with his family to the state of Minnesota. He died at Frazee, Minn. May 15, 1914 and was buried in the General Cemetery at that place. (see family 33)

#### Children:

DENSY STILES, born Apr. 10, 1875, died Jan. 11, 1878.

UNNAMED (stillborn), born Apr. 21, 1876.

RICHARD KITCHELL STILES, 213, born 1877, married Katherine Foote.

THOMAS EDWARD STILES, 214, born 1879, married Mattie Coffey.

MINTIE BELLE STILES, 215, born 1882, married Elmer L. Botts.

ORA MAE STILES, 216, born 1885, married Sanford E. Eddy.

EVERETT CHARLES STILES, 217, born 1887, married Mabelle P. Gunerius.

HARRY KENNETH STILES, born Jan. 15, 1898, died June 22, 1898.

#### FAMILY 181

MARY ALICE STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 10, 1853, (married Henry Jackson) moved with her father from Johnson County to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866 where she grew to womanhood. She was a devoted wife, a dutiful mother and a noble Christian. She died in St. Clair County, Mo. June 10, 1920.

Children :

SETH JACKSON, 218, born 1871, married Sarah Rebecca Fowler, died 1933.

MYRTLE ELIZABETH JACKSON, 219, born 1883, married (1) Tom Hopper (2) Burkett.

LOUELLA JACKSON.

*FAMILY 182*

ARABELLA STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born in Johnson County, Mo. in 1855, married William B. Doyal. She went with her family to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866. She and her husband farmed for a few years in that County later removing to Texas where she died July 3, 1926. She was a devoted Christian woman.

Children :

HUGH LEE MARTIN DOYAL, born Mar. 15, 1874, married Bell Ratcliff.

ELLA MAUDE DOYAL, born July 30, 1879, married John Gamble.

CHARLES WEAVER DOYAL, born Dec. 22, 1880.

WILLIAM DEMAS DOYAL, born Dec. 31, 1882, died June, 1883.

KATIE LAMSON DOYAL, 220, born Apr. 5, 1884, married Bee Anderson.

JAMES BURTON DOYAL, born Sept. 27, 1885, married Dora Webb.

WILLIAM ELLIS DOYAL, born May 9, 1892.

GEORGE KITCHEN (or Kitchell) Doyal, born Oct. 1, 1895, married Ethel Webb.

*FAMILY 183*

SALLIE AUDOXIA STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 21, 1856 in Johnson County, Mo., married William R. Duckworth, died Apr. 8, 1936. When a girl of ten she went with her parents to St. Clair County, Mo. (1866) where she grew to womanhood. Her husband farmed for a while there and was Post Master at Vista, Mo. for many years. After his death she sold her home in Vista and bought



property in Osceola, Mo. to be with her son Bernie Roy Duckworth. Together they operated a hotel in that place.

Children:

ROBERT DEMAS DUCKWORTH, 221, born 1876, married Ruth E. Hardage.

BERNIE ROY DUCKWORTH, 222, born 1883, married Cora Gordon, died 1932.

#### *FAMILY 184*

ELIZA JANE STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born March 8, 1858 in Johnson County, Mo., married (1) Thomas J. Ellis (2) Charles Mefford (3) W. R. Eisiminger. She moved with her father to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866 at which place she grew to womanhood. Her first husband operated a grocery store in Appleton City, Mo. and after the birth of one child he died at a very early age. She and her second husband conducted a variety store in Clinton, Mo. for many years and after his death she married a retired business man, Mr. Eisiminger, their home being in Kansas City, Mo. but he lived only a few years dying very suddenly in 1930. Her letters bear evidence of a lovely personality and her help in preparing the record of her father's family is gratefully acknowledged. She now lives at 3240 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo. and bears the distinction of being one of the two survivors of the third generation of the family of the Kentucky pioneer, David Stiles; the other being her brother George Franklin Stiles. This is being written Mar. 2, 1939.

Children:

STELLA ELLIS, born 1881, died Oct., 1888.

#### *FAMILY 185*

GEORGE FRANKLIN STILES, 10 (Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 27, 1861 in Johnson County, Mo., married Ora B. Butcher, Jan. 6, 1884, (she died March 19, 1938). He moved with his father to St. Clair County, Mo. in 1866 and was about ten years of age at the death of his father. He has always been a farmer but has been active in religious, political and school work and an outstanding citizen in his community. A leading member of the Baptist

Church, he has been a deacon for forty years, was superintendent of Sunday school for a number of years, and is at present teacher of the Bible class. He has lived more than fifty years in his present home situated on a fine farm of 120 acres of land near Vista, Mo. He bears the distinction of being one of the two surviving members of the third generation in the family of the Kentucky pioneer, David Stiles; his sister, Eliza Jane, of the family next preceding, being the other. This is being written Mar. 2, 1939.

Children:

NOVA EVALYN STILES, 223, born 1885, married Lawrence W. Garrison.

CHARLES FRANKLIN STILES, 224, born 1887, married Mary Ann Shuckhart.

#### *FAMILY 186*

MELISSA MARGARET STILES, 29-176 (David Thomas, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1853, married Woodford Hines, resides Windsor, Mo.

Children:

VINCENT HINES, Windsor, Mo.

WOODFORD HINES, Kansas City, Mo.

LOTTIE HINES, married Harvey Wall, resides Windsor, Mo.  
No children.

#### *FAMILY 187*

WILLIAM HENRY STILES, 29-176 (David Thomas, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 8, 1856, married Lora J. Higgins, resides Sheldon, Mo.

Children:

MINNIE MAY STILES, born Nov. 30, 1878, married Jessie Owen, farmer R. F. D. 1, Irwin, Mo. Issue:

Cecil Cleo Owen, b. May 8, 1903.

Vincil Henry Owen, b. Aug. 10, 1906, married Garnet Stark.

Leroy Elwood Owen, b. Feb. 9, 1914, d. May 27, 1914.

Jesse Calvin Owen, b. July 9, 1916.

WILLIAM FRANK STILES, born Jan. 4, 1881, married Fannie Hatton, resides Sheldon, Mo. Issue:

Leslie Lee Stiles, resides Tulsa, Okla.

One child:

Jackie Lee Stiles.

HENRY LEE STILES, born Oct. 2, 1888, married Carrie Bell Nelson Thompson, oil pipe line engineer, LaMar, Mo. He used the initials "L. H." Issue:

Mary Lee Stiles, b. July 6, 1912, married James Robert Garrison, lawyer, Jan. 6, 1934, resides Warrensburg, Mo.

One child:

James Robert Garrison, Jr., b. Feb. 3, 1937.

Lorene Margaret Stiles, b. Feb. 9, 1924, unmarried, LaMar, Mo.

#### *FAMILY 188*

ISABELLA STILES, 29-176 (David Thomas, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1858, married W. B. Sisson, died —.

Children:

OLDEST DAUGHTER. Issue:

Daughter.

Deskin Stiles —.

MYRTLE SISSON, married Tanner, resides Pittsburg, Kans.

Issue:

Ben Tanner, b. —, with the government at Washington, D. C.

LULU SISSON, married Meyer.

#### *FAMILY 189*

DAVID LEWIS STILES, 29-176 (David Thomas, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 12, 1861, married Eliza Jane Cooper Sept. 23, 1891, resides on the farm previously owned by his father, 320 acres, near Windsor, Mo.







DAVID ALBERT STILES  
Family 189.

Children :

DAVID ALBERT STILES, born July 29, 1892, married Ethel Margaret Ebersole Aug. 2, 1916, resides Windsor, Mo. Issue :

David Donald Stiles, b. June 12, 1918, married Frances Parker Ramsey June 14, 1936, in grocery business Windsor, Mo.

One child:

David Donald Stiles, Jr., b. Apr. 9, 1937. He is the fifth consecutive generation of this family to bear the name of the Kentucky pioneer forefather, David Stiles.

Kenneth Milne Stiles, b. June 2, 1920, in restaurant business at Windsor, Mo.

Marvin Edward Stiles, b. Jan. 2, 1924, in school Windsor, Mo.

George Curtis Stiles, b. Nov. 8, 1928, in school Windsor, Mo.

David Albert Stiles now owns 120 acres of the original tract upon which the pioneer home of Demas Stiles was built near what is now Windsor, Mo. This family is remarkable in that each of five generations has had its David Stiles, thus preserving the name of our pioneer Kentucky forefather.

#### *FAMILY 190*

JENNIE LEE STILES, 29-176 (David Thomas, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar., 1867, married John A. Vaughn, she died Feb. 26, 1920, he lives at present 930 E. 18th St., Denver, Colo. No children.

#### *FAMILY 191*

ELIZABETH COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 10, 1853, near Windsor, Mo., married Lee C. Jackson Dec. 14, 1871, died Feb. 26, 1895.



Children :

GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, born Apr. 2, 1873 in Johnson County, Mo., married Cena B. Miller Dec. 25, 1901, farmer Windsor, Mo. Issue :

Clarice Marie Jackson, b. Apr. 23, 1906 in Johnson County, Mo., teacher of home economics.

Wilma Francena Jackson, b. Jan. 16, 1908 in Johnson County, Mo.

Belford George Jackson, b. June 30, 1912 in Johnson County, Mo., m. Mildred Ruffin of Pettis Co. Sept. 21, 1935.

ANNABEL JACKSON, born Aug. 3, 1875, in Johnson County, Mo., m. Jasper B. Truel Sept. 6, 1898, d. in Independence, Kans. Sept. 25, 1936.

J. WESLEY JACKSON, born Aug. 13, 1877 in Johnson County, Mo., married Mabel F. Vaughn, Jan. 21, 1902, resides Chicago Beach Hotel. Issue

Wayne Harold Jackson, b. Apr. 1, 1903 in Decatur, Ill., m. Aida De Berardinis Mar. 16, 1931, hotel clerk.

Junior Wesley Jackson, b. May 12, 1909 in Macon County, Ill.

Helen Mae Jackson, b. Jan. 27, 1905 in Macon Co., Ill., m. Everett Scruggs Aug. 11, 1924.

One child :

Wade Everett Scruggs, b. July 14, 1925.

Marjorie Ruth Jackson, b. Apr. 11, 1913 in Macon County, Ill.

Betty Jean Jackson, b. June 28, 1918 in Macon County, Ill.

DORA JACKSON, born Sept. 21, 1880 in Johnson County, Mo., married W. E. Kerr Jan. 15, 1905, resides Windsor, Mo. Issue :

Alma Lee Kerr, b. Aug. 31, 1910 in Pettis County, Mo., teacher.

BEATRICE JACKSON, born Aug. 13, 1883 in Pettis County, Mo., married William V. Kline Feb. 15, 1911, resides Linwood, Kans.

FRANK JACKSON, born Sept. 13, 1887 in Pettis County, Mo., married Louise F. Stone Oct. 3, 1912, farmer Windsor, Mo. Issue:

William Franklin Jackson, b. June 20, 1915 in Johnson County, Mo., oil station operator, Lexington, Mo.

Marilyn Jackson, b. Mar. 8, 1928.

### *FAMILY 192*

DAVID COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 8, 1855, married Minerva Drace Oct. 6, 1889.

Children:

VEST COOPER, born Sept. 21, 1890, married Mary Noland July 1, 1912, farmer. Issue:

Noland Cooper, b. Apr. 6, 1913, high school teacher, Knob Noster, Mo.

ADDLIA COOPER, born Oct. 6, 1892, unmarried, farmer.

BILLY B. COOPER, born Aug. 4, 1896, married Mary Perry Nov. 11, 1919, democratic politician. Issue:

Billy Shelton Cooper, b. Sept. 2, 1920, senior in high school, Boonville, Mo.

LELAND COOPER, born June 23, 1900, married Dorris Abington Sept. 3, 1921, farmer. Issue:

Maurine Cooper, b. June 10, 1925, in the Cooper School, Windsor, Mo.

David Cooper, b. May 21, 1930, in the Cooper School, Windsor, Mo.

### *FAMILY 193*

MARGARET ANN COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 24, 1856, married Robert Muir Mar. 3, 1881, died Nov. 16, 1936.

Children:

ROBERT MUIR, born Dec. 1, 1881, deceased.

DICK MUIR, born Nov. 8, 1883.

JOE MUIR. born Aug. 4, 1887, married Ethel Stewart in 1913. Issue:

Alan.

Boby.

Naola.

Thelma, deceased.

Margaret Ann Cooper moved to Oregon and family cannot be contacted for better record.

#### *FAMILY 194*

GEORGE COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 19, 1859, married Jessie May Peak Sept. 24, 1890 at Windsor, Mo., resides Warrenburg, Mo.

Children:

VIRGIL COOPER, born Mar. 9, 1897, married Mary Sutherland Aug. 31, 1919.

WALLACE COOPER, born Oct. 2, 1907, married Mildred Jo Humphreys Aug., 1933. Issue:

G. W. Cocper (probably George Wallace), b. June 7, 1936.

#### *FAMILY 195*

JEFFERSON DAVIS COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 28, 1861, married Kate McDonald (born Feb. 12, 1870) Sept. 20, 1892, died Feb. 14, 1934, she now resides Windsor, Mo.

Children:

FRANCIS MARION COOPER, born July 8, 1893, married Beula Clark July 10, 1926. Issue:

Billie Jefferson Cooper, b. Aug. 13, 1928.

Ora Kathryn Cooper, b. Sept. 16, 1929.

ELTON BERYLL COOPER, born Feb. 19, 1896, married Iris Bowen, Jan. 26, 1928.

PERRIN ADDISON COOPER, born Sept. 21, 1899, married Jewell Walton June 2, 1929. Issue:

Carolyn Cooper, b. Aug. 31, 1935.

KATHRYN DYER COOPER, born May 26, 1909, single.



### *FAMILY 196*

LUCY COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 13, 1864, married Eugene Wilcox Mar. 1, 1896, now resides Windsor, Mo.

Children :

EUGENE WILCOX, born Aug. 17, 1901, married Helen Merritt Sept. 7, 1929, resides Denver, Colo.

### *FAMILY 197*

LEONA COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 4, 1867, married Edmund B. Grinstead Feb. 25, 1900, resides Windsor, Mo.

Children :

GENEVIEVE GRINSTEAD, born Apr. 1, 1901, married Wilson D. Davis June 5, 1926. Issue :

Patricia Gayle Davis, born June 12, 1930.

Phillip Wilson Davis, born Apr. 23, 1934.

NANCY GAYLE GRINSTEAD, born May 17, 1908, unmarried.

### *FAMILY 198*

JOHN LEWIS COOPER, 177 (Nancy, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 22, 1872, married Laura B. Hodges Aug. 7, 1901, resides Windsor, Mo.

Children :

HENRY COOPER, born Mar. 29, 1906, unmarried, resides Windsor, Mo.

### *FAMILY 199*

CHARLES BAILEY STILES, 30-178 (Demas, Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan 14, 1872, married (1) Maude Fields (deceased) Jan. 13, 1896, (2) Lola B. Meloy Dec. 28, 1916, died Jan. 14, 1932, second wife now resides McClave, Colo.

Children (by first wife) :

LILLIAN BELLE STILES, born Aug. 15, 1900, died Sept. 1, 1900.

EDNA MAUD STILES, born Oct. 21, 1901, married Luther Stephens Sept. 8, 1921, resides Preston, Mo., he is farmer, both are bright Christian characters. Issue:

Luther Edwin Stephens, Jr., b. May 4, 1923.

Lillie Maud Stephens, b. Oct. 18, 1925.

Grace Delores Stephens, b. June 7, 1929.

Edna Muriel Stephens, b. Aug. 3, 1931.

Virgil Ray Stephens, b. Oct. 20, 1934.

GRACE W. STILES, born June 7, 1905, married Charles Carpenter Mar. 7, 1925, now resides Las Animas, Colo.

Issue:

Betty Joyce Carpenter, b. Sept. 1, 1927.

Charlene Grace Carpenter, born Sept. 30, 1937.

Children (by second wife):

CHARLES RAYMOND STILES, born Nov. 15, 1917, married Charlot Miller Feb. 14, 1938.

VIOLA CATHERINE STILES, born July 8, 1919, died June 19, 1920.

INA LOIS STILES, born Apr. 11, 1921.

HAZEL BELLE STILES, born Feb. 24, 1923.

EVA LEE STILES, born Apr. 18, 1925.

LOLA MAE STILES, born Apr. 16, 1927.

ALVIN DEMAS STILES, born Apr. 19, 1929.

WALTER DOYAL STILES, born May 18, 1931.

### *FAMILY 200*

NANNIE LELIA (Lee) STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 14, 1874, married Robert Pitts Dec., 1891 died Aug. 25, 1900.

Children:

MONTA JEWELL PITTS, born Feb. 24, 1893, married (1) Earl Stillwell (deceased) Mar. 19, 1917 (2) Arthur Harrison May 8, 1924, resides Los Angeles, Calif., second husband is oil operator. Issue:

Nadyne Stillwell, b. Nov. 3, 1917.

VIRGIL LEE PITTS, born 1895.

VIVIAN LOUISE PITTS, born July 10, 1897, married Avon Pinegar (died Nov. 20, 1932) Feb. 20, 1918 she now resides at Alva, Okla. Issue:

Avon Lee Pinegar, b. Nov. 26, 1918, resides Hot Springs, Mont.

Robert Henery Pinegar, b. July 3, 1920, Alva, Okla.

Monta Lucerne Pinegar, b. Feb. 22, 1928, Alva, Okla.

#### *FAMILY 201*

LIDA MAE STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 5, 1881, married Charles Payton Sept. 1920, he was member 88th Division, American Expeditionary Force, during World War, now farming at Roscoe, Mo.

Children:

EDGAR EARL PAYTON, born Aug. 17, 1921, unmarried, Roscoe, Mo.

HAZEL MAE PAYTON, born Mar. 3, 1924, unmarried, Roscoe, Mo.

#### *FAMILY 202*

HUGH DEMAS STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 20, 1885, married Ethel Peery Jan. 8, 1908, now farming at Collins, Mo.

Children:

FLOYD HERBERT STILES, born May 12, 1909, married Zola Mae Paul, Collins, Mo.

HELEN MAXINO STILES, born Feb. 2, 1918, unmarried Collins, Mo.

GLEN CORNELIUS STILES, born July 12, 1919, died Nov. 12, 1920.

#### *FAMILY 203*

WALTER STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 6, 1889, married Pearl Miller (deceased), resides Conda, Idaho.

Children:

WALTER DOYAL STILES, JR.

MARY ALICE STILES.



### *FAMILY 204*

ELLEN STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 6, 1893, married Roy Boswell, Collins, Mo.

Children :

GROVER BOSWELL.

WANEITA BOSWELL.

### *FAMILY 205*

WILLIAM COOPER STILES, 30-178 (Demas Jr., Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 6, 1896, married Marie Harper Sept. 18, 1927, resides Osceola, Mo.

Children :

WILLIAM E. STILES, born Nov. 29, 1930.

ROBERT NEAL STILES, born Mar. 15, 1933.

### *FAMILY 206*

JAMES STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 12, 1871, married Bertha Foote.

Children :

HENRY CLAY STILES.

### *FAMILY 207*

LIZZIE M. STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 20, 1873, married Billie Foote, resided Vista, Mo., died Mar. 6, 1902.

Children :

HELEN FOOTE, married Ray Carlson, resides in Wisconsin.

Issue :

William Carlson.

ERNEST FOOTE, resides in Wisconsin.

### *FAMILY 208*

ROLLA STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 6, 1882, married Myrtle Burrow, resides Vista, Mo.

Children :

MELBA FAY STILES, born ———, married Paul Lang, resides Kansas City, Mo. Issue :

Melba Jean Lang.

### *FAMILY 209*

GEORGE STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 29, 1885, married Stella Mahaney, resides in Minnesota.

Children :

MERREL STILES.

JEANETT STILES.

JIMMY STILES.

### *FAMILY 210*

FRED STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 16, 1887, married Berthe Gates, resides Vista, Mo.

Children :

DORIS STILES, resides Collins, Mo.

### *FAMILY 211*

MAGGIE STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 8, 1889, married James Kelly, resides Vista, Mo.

Children :

JAMES KELLY, Vista, Mo.

MILDRED KELLY, married Sam Frazee, resides Vista, Mo.

Issue :

Jimmy Frazee.

Jean Frazee.

Joyce Frazee.

### *FAMILY 212*

ETHEL STILES, 32-179 (James Riley, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 14, 1891, married Jake Kincaid, resides Vista, Mo.

Children :

CARL KINCAID, born Mar. 17, 1913, married Opal Lee Calvird, resides Osceola, Mo. Issue :

Carl Calvird Kincaid, b. Oct. 31, 1933.

HELEN KINCAID, born Sept. 24, 1915, resides in California.

CHARLES KINCAID, born Sept. 27, 1923, resides Vista, Mo.

### *FAMILY 213*

RICHARD KITCHELL STILES, 33-180 (Charles Cleland, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born June 26, 1877, married Katherine Foote, resides Lynden, Wash.

Children :

RICHARD CLELAND STILES, born Feb. 27, 1915, resides Lynden, Wash.

### *FAMILY 214*

THOMAS EDWARD STILES, 33-180 (Charles Cleland, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 17, 1879, married Mattie Coffey, resides Osceola, Mo.

Children :

MARGARET STILES, born Sept. 23, 1909, married Clyde Amos, resides McCleod, Colo. Issue :

Delores Dwight Amos.

MARIAN STILES, born June 3, 1911, married Elsa Horne, resides Detroit, Mich. Issue :

Marzenda Stiles, b. Mar., 1935.

Aralce Ann Stiles, b. Nov. 19, 1938.

CHAUNCEY STILES, born Apr., 1913, died Oct., 1915.

### *FAMILY 215*

MINTIE BELLE STILES, 33-180 (Charles Cleland, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Jan. 10, 1882, married Elmer L. Botts, resides Blaine, Wash.



Children :

VIVIAN MAY BOTTS, born Nov. 5, 1903, married William Barriclough, resides Ketchikan, Alaska. Issue :

Jacqueline Ruth Barriclough, b. Aug. 24, 1933.

Roland J. Barriclough, b. May 24, 1935.

ESTELL BOTTS, born Sept. 10, 1905, died Jan. 16,, 1911.

CHARLES BOTTS, born June 28, 1910, died Jan. 16, 1911.

Estell and Charles Botts were burned to death in fire which consumed home and contents.

*FAMILY 216*

ORA MAE STILES, 33-180 (Charles Cleland, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 15, 1885, married Sanford E. Eddy, resides Blaine, Wash.

Children :

MINTIE LEONA EDDY, born Apr. 29, 1910, married Stan B. Jones, resides Blaine, Wash. Issue :

Leona Mae Jones, b. Nov. 27, 1933.

WILLIAM ELMER EDDY, born July 12, 1912, married Dorothy Montfort, in United States Navy, home Blaine, Wash.

Issue :

William Elmer Eddy, Jr., b. May 17, 1932.

Louis Dean Eddy, b. July 15, 1935.

CHARLES STILES EDDY, born Mar. 3, 1914.

ROBERT LEWIS EDDY, born Aug. 5, 1921.

*FAMILY 217*

EVERETT CHARLES STILES, 33-180 (Charles Cleland, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 15, 1887, married Mabelle P. Gunerius. He lived in Minnesota from 1894 until 1924, the last three years at the border as a United States Immigrant Inspector. Later spent three and one half years at St. John, N. D. in the same capacity, moving back to Minnesota in 1927. In 1930 was transferred to Blaine, Wash. where most of his kin then resided. Next he was transferred to Bellingham, Wash. in 1933 and to Sumas, Wash. Oct. 20, 1937 where he now resides, still in the U. S. Immigra-

tion and Naturalization service. He has collected considerable family data and contributed the above record of his father's family.

Children :

HELEN GENEVIEVE STILES, born Sept. 22, 1913, married Richard Armstead, resides Reedsport, Ore. Issue:

Lester Stiles Armstead, b. Jan. 15, 1934.

Richard Gail Armstead, b. May 26, 1935.

Barbara Loraine Armstead, b. Dec. 6, 1936.

Edward Charles Armstead, b. Dec. 26, 1937.

RUSSELL FRANKLIN STILES, born Aug. 7, 1915, married Grace Ross, resides Bremerton, Wash. Issue:

Robert Gail Stiles, b. Mar. 22, 1937.

DONALD EVERETT STILES, born Nov. 21, 1917.

DOROTHY MARIE STILES, born Jan. 29, 1920, married Jack Hanson, resides Bellingham, Wash.

MABELLE ANN STILES, born Dec. 6, 1926.

HOWARD GUNERIUS STILES, born Apr. 14, 1930.

*FAMILY 218*

SETH JACKSON, 181, (Mary Alice, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 13, 1871, married Sarah Rebecca Fowler Dec. 24, 1900, died Oct. 24, 1933, his widow now resides at Smithton, Mo., a noble Christian woman.

Children :

LARRIE VERNON JACKSON, born Sept. 6, 1901, married Addie Marie Walter of McGirk, Mo., he at present operates grocery store in Smithton, Mo. Issue:

Lawrence Robert Jackson, b. Jan. 24, 1928.

Mary Lou Jackson, b. June 26, 1929.

Carolyn Jean Jackson, b. Sept. 19, 1932.

KATHRYNE GRACE JACKSON, born July 11, 1905, married August William Oehrke of Florence, Mo., now reside at Smithton, Mo. Issue:

Gail Delbert Oehrke, b. Dec. 17, 1926.

ALICE MILDRED JACKSON, born Dec. 15, 1914, with  
Smithton Creamery, Smithton, Mo.

JAMES ROBERT JACKSON, born Apr. 26, 1924, at home.

### *FAMILY 219*

MYRTLE ELIZABETH JACKSON, 181 (Mary Alice, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec. 20, 1883, married (1) Tom Hopper (2) Burkett, resides 3607 Baltimore St., Kansas City, Mo.

Children :

JACK HOPPER, born May 30, 1902, married Helen Louise Tracey, resides Weatherford, Tex. Issue :

James Tracey Hopper, b. Sept. 26, 1927.

LOTTIE MAE HOPPER, born Oct. 24, 1907, married Carl William Clark, resides Kansas City, Mo. Issue :

Carl William Clark, Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1927.

CLARENCE BURKETT HOPPER, born Dec. 4, 1913, resides Kansas City, Mo.

### *FAMILY 220*

KATIE LAMSON DOYAL, 182 (Arabella, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 5, 1884, married Bee Anderson.

Children :

BABY ANDERSON, born Nov. 9, 1902, died Jan., 1903.

ROY AULTON ANDERSON, born Jan. 16, 1904.

HURSCHEL ROY ANDERSON, born Jan. 2, 1906.

WILLIAM KITCHELL ANDERSON, born Sept. 2, 1908.

DOLLIE ANDERSON, born Aug., 1912, died Mar. 20, 1913.

RUTH JEANNINE ANDERSON, born Apr. 19, 1914.

JAMES HOWARD ANDERSON, born Mar. 25, 1920.

### *FAMILY 221*

ROBERT DEMAS DUCKWORTH, 183 (Sallie Eudoxia, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas) born Aug. 15, 1876, married Ruth E. Hardage, Methodist Minister in Oklahoma.



Children :

VERA DUCKWORTH, born Mar. 11, 1903, married Richard Collins. Issue :

Janice Collins, b. Sept. 15, 1930.

TOOKA ONA DUCKWORTH, born June 26, 1909, married Edgar McCarter.

#### *FAMILY 222*

BERNIE ROY DUCKWORTH, 183 (Sallie Eudoxia, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Dec., 1883, married Cora Gordon, died Aug. 2, 1932, resided at Osceola, Mo.

Children :

BERNICE DUCKWORTH, born Jan. 6, 1920.

#### *FAMILY 223*

NOVA EVALYN STILES, 185 (George Franklin, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 19, 1885, married Lawrence W. Garrison, resides Vista, Mo.

Children :

GENEVA GARRISON, born June 22, 1909, married Robert Argalus Bledsoe, resides Osceola, Mo. Issue :

Jean Arlene Bledsoe, b. Sept. 28, 1931.

Edward Argalus Bledsoe, b. Dec. 17, 1932.

MARJORIE JUNE GARRISON, born June 17, 1914, married Frank A. Gordon, resides Vista, Mo. Issue :

Elizabeth Gordon, b. May 8, 1936.

Arthur Lawrence Gordon, b. Feb. 17, 1938.

#### *FAMILY 224*

CHARLES FRANKLIN STILES, 185 (George Franklin, Demas, David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 21, 1887, married Mary Ann Shuckhart, resides Mobridge, S. D.

Children :

ARVILLA JUNE STILES, born June 1, 1930.

*End Tribe Nine*

## TRIBE TEN

### DAVID STILES, JR. (1) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

DAVID STILES, JR., Family 1, the youngest child of David Stiles, the Kentucky pioneer, and the last to be shown in this tabulation was the father of nine children as shown in Family 11. His place of residence was Howe Valley, Kentucky and he was buried in a family cemetery there.

#### *FAMILY 225*

SOMIRA ELLEN STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1834, married Randolph Sellmon Shipley Apr. 26, 1852, farmer Howe Valley, Ky., died Feb. 20, 1894 and was buried at Howe Valley.

#### Children :

DAVID ELIAS SHIPLEY, 233, born 1853, married Ellen Miller, died 1915.

BETTIE ANN SHIPLEY, 234, born 1854, married Wm. H. Bunger, died 1934.

JAMES LEWIS SHIPLEY, 235, born 1856, married Alice Emma Beverly.

WILLIAM COLUMBUS SHIPLEY, born Mar. 14, 1858, died Sept. 11, 1858.

JOE LUCIEN SHIPLEY, 236, born 1859, married Hammie McKay, died 1927.

MINERVA SHIPLEY, born Oct. 25, 1861, married Lee Wooldridge.

SALLY ELIZA SHIPLEY, 237, born 1863, married Clarence Pumphrey.

CORA SHIPLEY, born Mar. 18, 1866, died May 27, 1872.

ROBERT GEOGHEGAN SHIPLEY, 238, born 1868, married Tulah Barnes.

MAGGIE SHIPLEY, 239, born 1869, married Lee Wooldridge.

STILES SHIPLEY, born July 17, 1871, died Apr. 6, 1887.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, 240, born 1873, married Minnie Taber.

LAURA THOMAS SHIPLEY, 241, born 1875, married Thomas L. Pirtle.

JOHN SELLMON SHIPLEY, 242, born 1879, married Salley Gross.

MINERVA STILES, daughter of David Stiles, Jr., was never married.

#### *FAMILY 226*

MOLORE ANN STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), familiarly known as "Annie", born 1840, married Columbus Klinglesmith who died in Hardin County, Ky. June 1887, she died Feb. 1920.

Children :

NOAH WILLIAM KLINGLESMTIH, born June 26, 1859, married Fannie Nall, died June, 1911.

MARTHA ELLEN KLINGLESMTIH, 243, born 1861, married Charles Richard Haselwood.

DAVID STILES KLINGLESMTIH, born Sept., 1863, died Nov. 1864.

KATIE KLINGLESMTIH, born Nov., 1865, died Jan., 1866.

ROBERT E. LEE KLINGLESMTIH, born July, 1867, died Feb., 1892.

THOMAS LEWIS KLINGLESMTIH, born July, 1867, married Bessie Donald, resides Valley View, Tex.

ABRAHAM (Abram.) KLINGLESMTIH, 244, born 1869, married Mary Lola Baker.

AMBROSE SELMON KLINGLESMTIH, born Dec. 14, 1872, married Annie Jesse, resides Celina, Tex.

JOHN C. KLINGLESMTIH, born Nov., 1873, died 1875.

GEORGE HENRY KLINGLESMTIH, born Feb. 16, 1874, died Feb., 1892.

MARY KLINGLESMTIH, born Oct., 1877, married Noah Kerfoot, died Feb., 1920.

MINNIE LEE KLINGLESMTIH, born Feb., 1880, died May 1881.

#### *FAMILY 227*

ELIZABETH STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 12, 1842, married John Allen Miller, he was born Feb. 28, 1841 and died Oct. 4, 1904, she died Mar. 23, 1923, their home was at Howe Valley, Hardin County, Ky.



Children :

SARAH A. MILLER, born June 2, 1864, died Feb. 28, 1872.

JOHN LEWIS MILLER, born Feb. 9, 1867, married Effie Williams, died June 9, 1897.

STILES MILLER, born Nov. 5, 1868, married Bettie Phillips, died Mar. 7, 1933 at Celina, Tex., five children living and one dead.

WILLIAM A. MILLER, born Dec. 8, 1873, died May 7, 1894.

HERMAN MILLER, born Nov. 13, 1877, married Sue Emma Whitehead, resides Rineyville, Ky.

None of these has children except Stiles Miller and I have been unable to secure their names.

*FAMILY 228*

CHARLES "VALLEY" STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 12, 1845, married Ellen Neff Mar. 21, 1872, farmer Howe Valley, Ky., died Jan. 11, 1902, see Family 35.

Children :

KIRBY STILES, born Dec. 14, 1872, married Mrs. Mamie Ward, died July 9, 1936. No children.

BEN PIRTLE STILES, 245, born 1878, married Eleanor Hurst.

MATTIE LEE STILES, 246, born 1880, married James H. Lee.

SUDIE CATHERENE STILES, 247, born 1882, married Ira Henry Lee.

MINNIE STILES, born Dec. 23, 1874, died Sept. 9, 1876.

*FAMILY 229*

JAMES WILLIAM STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 21, 1848, married Ellen Harned, resided Howe Valley, Ky., died Aug. 30, 1928. See Family 37.

Children :

FANNIE CARRYE STILES, 248, born 1891, married Arthur L. Willyard.

DAVID HARNED STILES, 249, born 1884, married Maude E. Miller.

JOHN THOMAS STILES, born Mar. 17, 1886, unmarried, Cleveland, O.

WILLIAM EDWARD STILES, 250, born 1887, married Marjorie Kathleen Dowler.

JACOB ROY STILES, born May 12, 1889, died Mar. 15, 1902.

OSCAR LEE STILES, born May 26, 1890, died Jan. 7, 1910.

NELLIE MAY STILES, born Apr. 22, 1893, died Mar. 1, 1912.

LEWIS ALLEN STILES, 251, born Mar. 9, 1895, married (1) Leona Bruner (2) Margery Cole.

JAMES ROBERT STILES, 252, born Apr. 21, 1896, married Hattie Hoskinson.

#### *FAMILY 230*

JOHN FRANCIS STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 31, 1849, married Maude Loving Jan. 15, 1884, was a farmer at Celina, Tex., died Dec. 12, 1931.

Children :

DAVID LOVING STILES, 253, born 1891, married Lottie Helms.

#### *FAMILY 231*

THOMAS LEWIS STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 3, 1852, married (1) — Scott, (2) Addie Godby, he was a merchant at Howe Valley, Ky., died July 27, 1917, see Family 36.

Children (by second wife) :

STELLA STILES, born Apr. 25, 1887, died Oct. 11, 1888.

WILLIAM GUY STILES, 254, born 1889, married Rebecca Holbert.

LYDA MARION STILES, 255, born 1896, married Mahlon Jones.

IDA HORTENSE STILES, born May 15, 1899, married Hillard Taylor, resides 1672 Hayden Ave., Cleveland, O., no children.

THOMAS SHELBY STILES, born May 11, 1904, married Gene Brown, resides Liberty, Ky., no children.

### FAMILY 232

SALLIE ELIZABETH STILES, 11 (David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 15, 1854, married Joseph Lucean Williams, farmer Howe Valley, Ky., died Apr. 10, 1908 and was buried at Howe Valley.

Children :

JAMES BURTON WILLIAMS, born 1880, unmarried, died Aug., 1924.

STILES DAVID WILLIAMS, 256, born 1882, married Nora Ellen Belt.

MARY WILLIE WILLIAMS, married Lannie Taber, resides Howe Valley, Ky.

JOSEPHINE CASH WILLIAMS, born 1888, unmarried, died Feb., 1925.

JOHNNY BECKHAM WILLIAMS, married, no data.

ERNEST WILLIAMS, married, no data.

ROSS CANNON WILLIAMS, died 1933.

### FAMILY 233

DAVID ELIAS SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 20, 1853, married Ellen Miller, died Feb., 1915.

Children :

CORA SHIPLEY, born Sept. 20, 1876, married Thomas L. Richardson, resides Louisville, Ky.

GERTRUDE SHIPLEY, born Oct. 31, 1880, married John R. Richardson, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue :

Corine Richardson, b. Sept. 20, 1901, married Flynn Lewis, resides Elizabethtown, Ky.

Four children :

Francis Jean Lewis, b. Dec. 6, 1925.

Joe Ann Lewis, b. June 1, 1928.

Jane Ellen Lewis, b. 1930.

John Gordon Lewis, b. Sept. 23, 1938.

William Gordon Richardson, b. Dec. 23, 1903, married Ann Krous, resides Cleveland, O.



One child:

Gay Ellen Richardson, b. Feb. 19, 1933.

Mary Ellen Richardson, b. Mar. 19, 1906, married James Thomas, resides Louisville, Ky.

One child:

James Richard Thomas, b. Dec. 9, 1931.

Virginia Dean Richardson, b. May 17, 1909, married Dan Croney, resides Louisville, Ky.

WILLIAM LEWIS SHIPLEY, born Feb. 15, 1886, married Sudie P. Taber, resides Crothersville, Ind. Issue:

Ella Beatrice Shipley, b. Sept. 17, 1908, married Elmo H. Gatewood, resides Louisville, Ky.

Two children:

Donald Stewart Gatewood, b. Oct. 10, 1929.

Patricia Anne Gatewood, b. Mar. 2, 1931.

William Russell Shipley, b. Nov. 9, 1910, resides Birmingham, Ala.

David Harold Shipley, b. Sept. 20, 1912, married Aliene Weber, resides Greenfield, Ind.

Garland Cash Shipley, b. July 21, 1914, married Helen Patterson, resides Huntsville, Ala.

One child:

Sandra Gayle Shipley, b. June 27, 1938.

Evelyn Prentice Shipley, b. Apr. 2, 1916, married Freeman Trulock, resides Indianapolis, Ind.

Dorothy Lee Shipley, b. Mar. 11, 1922, at home.

EDMUND HAROLD SHIPLEY, born Dec. 15, 1888, died Mar. 16, 1929.

#### *FAMILY 234*

BETTIE ANN SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 18, 1854, married William H. Bunger, died July 9, 1934.

Children:

CHARLES MARVIN BUNGER, born Aug. 9, 1878, married Birdie Stone, resides Valley Station, Ky. Issue:

Bettie Mildred Bunger, b. June 30, 1903, d. Jan. 7, 1923.  
Garland Stone Bunger, b. Mar. 29, 1906, married Panzy  
Griffin.

MARY BUNGER, born July 8, 1880.

MABEL LEE BUNGER, born May 25, 1882, married Elza  
Williams. Issue:

Lizzie Marie Williams, b. June 6, 1900, married Johnie  
Barr, resides Toledo, O.

NETTIE MOREMAN BUNGER, born May 5, 1884, married  
Wilford L. Lewis, died Nov. 25, 1938. Issue:

John William Lewis, b. July 30, 1904.

Mabel Evelyn Lewis, b. Aug. 17, 1909, married Harry  
Albert White.

ETHEL BUNGER, born Feb. 4, 1886, married John Davis.

OWEN BUNGER, b. Dec. 26, 1887, married Minnie Lyle.

RANDOLPH SELMON BUNGER, born Sept. 13, 1889, mar-  
ried Alleen Hardaway, resides Valley Station, Ky.

MAGGIE SHIPLEY BUNGER, born June 27, 1893, married  
(1) Gabe Lewis, (2) Jerry Lee.

### *FAMILY 235*

JAMES LEWIS SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David, Jr.,  
David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born May 1,  
1856, married Alice Emma Peverly, resides Valley Station, Ky.

Children:

PEVERLY SHIPLEY, born Nov. 17, 1888, died Oct. 2, 1889.

RANDOLPH SHIPLEY, born Nov. 17, 1888, died Oct. 7,  
1889.

JAMES LEWIS SHIPLEY, Jr., born Dec. 9, 1889, married  
Cloda Hoskinson, resides Valley Station, Ky., married sec-  
ond wife Lula Scott Alexander. Issue:

Alden Peverly Shipley, b. Aug. 22, 1916.

Mary Rose Shipley, b. June 8, 1926.

MATTHEW SHIPLEY, born May 2, 1892, married Ethel  
Downard, resides Valley Station, Ky. Issue:

James Thomas Shipley, b. Jan. 8, 1916, married Maudie  
Beld.

Robert Matthew Shipley, b. Sept. 15, 1919.

Mary Emma Shipley, b. June 29, 1924.

GERALD SHIPLEY, born Oct. 5, 1894, married Ruth Sheets, died June 15, 1924. Issue:

Margaret Alice Shipley, b. Sept. 11, 1916.

Ruth Geraldine Shipley, b. June 27, 1918.

Marshall Randolph Shipley, b. Nov. 17, 1920.

### *FAMILY 236*

JOE LUCIEN SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David, Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas) born Nov. 4, 1859, married Hammie McKay, died Oct. 26, 1927.

Children:

LUCIEN McKAY SHIPLEY, born Sept. 18, 1885, married Mable Caldwell, resides Detroit, Mich. Issue:

Gerald McKay Shipley, b. 1908.

Mable Eileen Shipley, b. 1909, married Gambrall, resides Detroit.

Two children:

Lloyd Laverne Gambrall, b. 1930.

Bobby Jean Gambrall, b. 1931.

Arthur Caldwell Shipley, b. 1911, resides Detroit.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH SHIPLEY, born Dec. 5, 1887, married Mary Moorman, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Beryl Louise Shipley, b. Dec. 14, 1915, married Joseph Howard Jesse, resides Louisville, Ky.

One child:

Robert Harold Jesse, b. July 28, 1937.

William Harold Shipley, b. May 23, 1917, resides Louisville, Ky.

ROY WAVERLY SHIPLEY, born May 14, 1890, died Nov. 1920.

GLADYS HAMILTON SHIPLEY, born Jan. 17, 1897, married Charles Kelley. Issue:

Betty Lou Kelley, b. Mar. 9, 1928.

GRACE BRYAN SHIPLEY, born July 16, 1899.



WINFIELD AUBREY SHIPLEY, born Sept. 5, 1902, married Viola Blumer, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:  
Barbara Ann Shipley, b. Oct. 15, 1931.

#### *FAMILY 237*

SALLY ELIZA SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 19, 1863, married Clarence Pumphrey, resides Louisville, Ky.

Children:

EDNA MAE PUMPHREY, born Feb. 13, 1889, married Shelby Gross, resides Lexington, Ky. Issue:

Isaac Stewart Gross, b. Sept. 12, 1909.

SOMIRA ELLEN PUMPHREY, born Apr. 15, 1893, married Antonia Montenegro, resides Menlo Park, Calif.

MARY EMMA PUMPHREY, born Mar. 20, 1896, married Alexander Hill, resides Prestonburg, Ky. Issue:

Jack Kendall Hill, b. Feb. 9, 1915.

Myra Elizabeth Hill, b. Mar. 1923.

Mary Alexander Hill, b. May, 1928.

Edna Jo Hill, b. Feb. 20, 1932.

LILLIAN MARGARET PUMPHREY, born May 17, 1901, married Walter A. Nichol, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Sarah Alice Nichol, b. Apr. 6, 1936.

#### *FAMILY 238*

ROBERT GEOGHEGAN SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David, Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 8, 1868, married Tulah Barnes, resides Elizabethtown, Ky.

Children:

ROBERT BARNES SHIPLEY, born May 11, 1905, married Agineta Carter, resides Louisville, Ky. Issue:

Martha Jane Shipley, b. Aug. 23, 1932.

#### *FAMILY 239*

MAGGIE SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Nov. 14, 1869, married Lee Woolridge.

Children :

BETTY MAY WOOLRIDGE, born Nov. 29, 1898, married Wilbur Thomas, resides Cecilia, Ky. Issue :

James Lee Thomas, b. Jan. 13, 1918, d. Jan. 19, 1921.

Margaret Elaine Thomas, b. Sept. 6, 1920.

Eugene Thomas, b. May 23, 1923.

Somira Mae Thomas, b. Sept. 23, 1926.

W. L. Thomas, b. July 8, 1929.

*FAMILY 240*

CHARLES SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David, Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 29, 1873, married Minnie Taber, resides Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

JOHN BECKHAM SHIPLEY, born May 20, 1900, died Feb. 26, 1904.

JUSTUS SHIPLEY, born Dec. 20, 1902, married LaVerne May, resides Elkhorn, Ky. Issue :

Marilyn May Shipley, b. Jan. 10, 1931.

Elizabeth Sue Shipley, b. Oct. 5, 1938.

PAUL SHIPLEY, born Oct. 13, 1908, resides Cecilia, Ky.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, born Nov. 29, 1914, resides Cecilia, Ky.

JAMES PARSONS SHIPLEY, born Aug. 15, 1919, died Nov. 19, 1919.

*FAMILY 241*

LAURA THOMAS SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 23, 1875, married Thomas L. Pirtle, resides Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

GEORGE WILLIAM PIRTLE, born Nov. 1, 1902, married ElFreda Taylor, resides Tyler, Tex. Issue :

George William Pirtle, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1929.

THOMAS LEWIS PIRTLE, Jr., born Apr. 11, 1907, married Vivian Elaine Weldon, resides Cecilia, Ky. Issue :

Thomas Elaine Pirtle, b. May 20, 1932.

GUY PIRTLE, born Feb. 18, 1909, married Mary Alma Kerfoot, resides Cecilia, Ky. Issue:

John William Pirtle, b. Mar. 6, 1933.

### *FAMILY 242*

JOHN SELLMON SHIPLEY, 225 (Somira Ellen, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 21, 1879, married Salley Gross, resides Valley Station, Ky.

Children:

ALLEN GROSS SHIPLEY, born Sept. 8, 1904, married Benola Carder, resides Shelbyville, Ky. Issue:

Georgiana Shipley, b. Jan. 20, 1939, the latest arrival in Tribe 10.

JOHN STILES SHIPLEY, born Nov. 6, 1905, married Dorothy Swymer, resides Valley Station, Ky. Issue:

Jo Ann Shipley, b. June 6, 1931.

John Stiles Shipley, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1932.

Robert Sellmon Shipley, b. —, d. Oct. 22, 1934.

Mary Roberta Shipley, b. Jan. 6, 1936.

Judith Mildred Shipley, b. Nov. 27, 1938.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, born Mar. 4, 1908, married Martha Dotson, resides Valley Station, Ky. Issue:

Sarah Alice Shipley, b. Apr. 7, 1935.

BRYON WELCH SHIPLEY, born Aug. 24, 1913, married Frances Wilkerson, resides Valley Station, Ky. Issue:

Barbara Allen Shipley, b. June 12, 1938.

BILLY SUNDAY SHIPLEY, born July 24, 1923, resides Valley Station, Ky.

### *FAMILY 243*

MARTHA ELLEN KLINGLESMTIH, 226 (Molora Ann, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 24, 1861, married Charles Richard Haselwood (see Family 132), sometimes called "Dixie", he was born June 2, 1863 in Taylor County, Ky. died June 4, 1927, they were married Oct. 15, 1884, she now resides Bellingham, Wash.



Children :

CHARLES CLIFF HASELWOOD, born in Kentucky Aug. 17, 1885, married Cora Ragsdale in Oklahoma Feb. 11, 1911, resides Ellensburg, Wash. Issue:

Richard Marlin Haselwood, b. July 10, 1916.

Charles Cliff Haselwood, b. May 10, 1919.

Lillian Ellen Haselwood, b. Mar. 20, 1921.

GEORGE LEE HASELWOOD, born May 7, 1887, married Tina Snyder, died Mar. 24, 1926. They were married May 26, 1913. Issue:

Rufus Haselwood, b. Mar. 28, 1917, lives with his grandmother, R. F. D. 2, Bellingham, Wash.

ALFRED VICTOR HASELWOOD, born in Texas June 3, 1893, married Lillian Bankus Apr. 2, 1927. Issue:

Franklin Bankus Haselwood, b. Jan. 15, 1928.

Ollie Lou Haselwood, b. May 26, 1930.

JAMES ROY HASELWOOD, born Jan. 16, 1898, died June 11, 1898.

*FAMILY 244*

ABRAHAM (Abram) KLINGLESMTIH, 226 (Molora Ann, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Feb. 26, 1869, married Mary Lola Baker Sept. 27, 1903, retired farmer Denton, Tex.

Children :

EDITH KLINGLESMTIH, born July 21, 1904, married Earl Adamson July 15, 1933, resides Vernon, Tex.

RAY KLINGLESMTIH, born Oct. 14, 1907, married Ollie Matthews Sept. 2, 1935, resides Dallas, Tex.

*FAMILY 245*

BEN PIRTLE STILES, 35-228 (Charles "Valley", David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 22, 1878, married Eleanor Hurst Feb. 7, 1906, farmer Weston, Tex.

Children :

BURCH STILES, born Dec. 8, 1906, married Marie Betty, resides Weston, Tex. Issue:

Billy Burch Stiles, b. Jan. 8, 1928.

Bettie Sue Stiles, b. Oct. 31, 1932.

Donald Lee Stiles, b. Nov. 16, 1934.

CHARLES LERMON STILES, born Feb. 23, 1909, married Mattie Craft, resides Dallas, Tex. Issue:

Kirby Glenn Stiles, b. Nov. 7, 1932.

Charlsie Anita Stiles, b. Nov. 18, 1937.

RUTH STILES, born May 12, 1911, married Joe Frair, resides Weston, Tex. Issue:

Lyda Marion Frair, b. July 6, 1937.

LENA LYNN STILES, born Apr. 11, 1913, resides Dallas, Tex.

IDA LEOTA STILES, b. Aug. 26, 1915, resides Dallas, Tex.

BEN ERWIN STILES, born Jan. 24, 1921, resides Weston, Tex.

JOSEPH WILLIAM STILES, born Mar. 9, 1923, died Apr. 19, 1923.

#### *FAMILY 246*

MATTIE LEE STILES, 35-228 (Charles "Valley", David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 18, 1880, married James H. Lee, farmer, they now reside Celina, Tex.

Children:

MATTIE GERTRUDE LEE, born Dec. 8, 1904, married Oscar Lozart, resides Celina, Tex.

ANNE LEE, born Mar. 17, 1906, died Aug. 5, 1907.

SUDIE LEE, born Feb. 29, 1908, married Jack H. Holmes, resides Celina, Tex. Issue:

Bobbie Jack Holmes, b. Aug. 10, 1930.

William Howard Holmes, b. Nov. 17, 1936.

MILDRED LEE, born Dec. 13, 1909, resides Celina, Tex.

NETTIE ELLEN LEE, born Dec. 17, 1912, married S. Lee Speck, resides McKinney, Tex. Issue:

James Lee Speck, b. July 25, 1934.

MARY LEONA LEE, born Mar. 26, 1915, resides Celina, Tex.

TOMMIE VALLEY LEE, born July 17, 1917, married McKinzie J. Wilson, resides Celina, Tex. Issue:

McKinzie Lee Wilson, b. Sept. 17, 1936.

JAMES DOYLE LEE, born Sept. 24, 1919, resides Celina, Tex.

BILLIE JOE LEE, born June 19, 1924, at home Celina.

#### *FAMILY 247*

SUDIE CATHERENE STILES, 35-228 (Charles "Valley", David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Sept. 13, 1882, married Ira Henery Lee Sept. 15, 1901, farmer, they reside Celina, Tex.

Children:

GRACE ELLEN LEE, born June 7, 1903, resides Celina, Tex.

#### *FAMILY 248*

FANNY CARRIE STILES, 37-229 (James William, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 26, 1891, married Arthur L. Willyard Sept. 11, 1918, he is a farmer, they reside at Howe Valley, Ky.

Children:

EMILY STILES WILLYARD, born July 22, 1919.

MARY EDITH WILLYARD, born Aug. 26, 1920.

ARTHUR MERLE WILLYARD, born Feb. 1, 1922.

JOHN EDWARD WILLYARD, born Apr. 23, 1926, died Nov. 19, 1926.

PHILIP RAY WILLYARD, born Apr. 12, 1929, died Apr. 19, 1929.

MARION JAY WILLYARD, born Apr. 12, 1929, died Apr. 22, 1929.

BRUCE DARRELL WILLYARD, born Jan. 22, 1934.

#### *FAMILY 249*

DAVID HARNED STILES, 37-229 (James William, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born 1884, married Maude E. Miller May 3, 1917, farmer at Veteran, Alberta, Canada.



Children :

JOHN GARY STILES, born Jan. 26, 1918, now in Cecilia, Ky.

WALLACE CLAYTON STILES, born Aug. 21, 1919.

KATHLEEN STILES, born Mar. 22, 1921.

MARY LOUISE STILES, born June 5, 1923.

ROBERT EDWARD STILES, born Nov. 21, 1924.

DAVID ALLAN STILES, born Feb. 5, 1927.

ELIZABETH PHYLLIS STILES, born Sept. 29, 1929.

RAYMOND LEWIS STILES, born Feb. 3, 1931, died Mar. 6, 1931.

#### *FAMILY 250*

WILLIAM EDWARD STILES, 37-229 (James William, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 2, 1887, married Marjorie Kathleen Dowler Jan. 11, 1930, farmer residing at Didsbury, Alberta, Canada. Marjorie Kathleen Dowler was born Nov. 30, 1904 of Canadian parents whose ancestors were of English, Irish and Scotch descent.

Children :

DONALD JAMES STILES, born Nov. 9, 1931.

GORDON EDWARD STILES, born July 12, 1934.

#### *FAMILY 251*

LEWIS ALLEN STILES, 37-229 (James William, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Mar. 9, 1895, married (1) Leona Bruner (2) Margery Cole, first wife died Apr., 1935 and he married second time Feb. 17, 1938, they now reside Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

HOLMES BRUNER STILES, born July 10, 1923.

#### *FAMILY 252*

JAMES ROBERT STILES, 37-229 (James William, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 21, 1896, married Hattie Hoskinson Oct. 14, 1920.

Children :

ROBERT WESLEY STILES, born Dec. 28, 1921.

### FAMILY 253

DAVID LOVING STILES, 230 (John Francis, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Oct. 7, 1891, married Lottie Helms Dec. 13, 1911, farmer residing at Celina, Tex.

Children :

JOHN EDWIN STILES, born Sept. 19, 1912, married Zella Close Mar. 29, 1935, merchant at Celina, Tex. No children.

LOREN HARVIN STILES, born Aug. 3, 1923, Celina, Tex.

### FAMILY 254

WILLIAM GUY STILES, 36-231 (Thomas Lewis, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Aug. 27, 1889, married Rebecca Holbert June 10, 1916, they reside 2505 Date St., Louisville, Ky. in which city he is engaged in the real estate business. This is a charming couple, who with their beautiful daughter are very popular with all who know them.

Children :

ADDAH REBECCA STILES, born Jan. 6, 1922, now attending city high school, Louisville, Ky., where she is a favorite among her school mates.

“And ne’er did Grecian chisel trace  
A Nymph, a Naiad, or a Grace,  
Of finer form, or lovelier face!  
And seldom o’er a breast so fair,  
Mantled a plaid with modest care,  
And never brooch the folds combined  
Above a heart more good and kind.”

*Sir Walter Scott’s Lady of the Lake,*  
Canto I, p. 40-41.

### FAMILY 255

LYDA MARION STILES, 231 (Thomas Lewis, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born July 31, 1896, married Mahlon Jones Oct. 6, 1914, now resides Stanford, Ky., where he is engaged in the mercantile business.



DAVID LOVING STILES  
Family 253.





Children :

MARION JESSAMINE JONES, born Sept. 16, 1915.

*FAMILY 256*

STILES DAVID WILLIAMS, 232 (Sallie Elizabeth, David Jr., David, Thomas, Jonathan, Isaac, John, Thomas), born Apr. 8, 1882, married Nora Ellen Belt, May 24, 1904, farmer at Howe Valley, Ky.

Children :

ELBERT HUGH WILLIAMS, born May 9, 1905, died Sept. 3, 1924.

DAVID LOUIS WILLIAMS, born Oct. 2, 1906.

WILLIE LUCILE WILLIAMS, born July 31, 1909.

BANUS DOYLE WILLIAMS, born Sept. 1, 1912.

MILDRED JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS, born Sept. 1, 1922.

ELSIE LORETTA WILLIAMS, born Jan. 1, 1926.

*End Tribe Ten*

NOTE: Eleventh hour data from Annie Corrella Bland's family (Nos. 107-166) shows her daughter as Corrilla Lucile Stiles, shown elsewhere as Corrella Pearl Stiles, and adds the name of baby girl, Nancy Lee Bageant, daughter of Corrilla Stiles Morris Bageant.

## RETROSPECT

After the foregoing matter had been given to the publisher the writer and his wife made a short visit to New England and followed up the route of the Stiles ancestors as they moved from place to place, namely: Windsor, Conn., Wethersfield, Conn., Stratford, Conn., and Morristown, N. J.

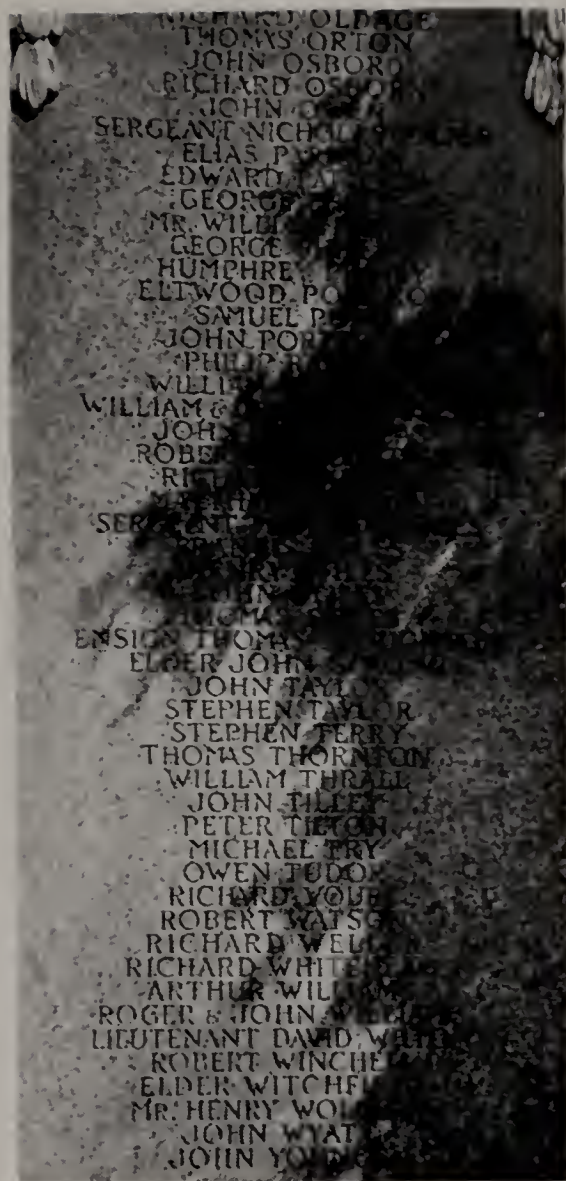
All these are beautiful old towns whose citizens place great stress upon the lore of Colonial days. We viewed with great interest and reverence the scenes and shrines connected with early American history and with the Stiles family's Colonial habitations.

At Windsor we entered the oldest, old church and the old cemetery where many stones have crumbled away but those remaining, some as old as 1640, bear names familiar to any who have studied the early history of our family. We stood on the original Stiles land as divided among the settlers of Windsor in 1635 and in the house now upon it, at present the Connecticut headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We visited also another Stiles house now the location of the Windsor Historical Society where we found many relics connected with the family and otherwise. Upon the "green" there stands a monument in memory of Windsor's earliest settlers with the name of our first American ancestor, John Stiles, inscribed upon it with those of his three brothers, Francis, Thomas and Henry (see picture).

At Wethersfield we stayed but briefly visiting places of general interest but found nothing connected with the short sojourn of Isaac Stiles, our second American ancestor, at that place which covered a period of probably not more than ten years.

At Stratford we spent Sunday attending services at the church (rebuilt) of which the above Isaac Stiles was one of the founders, having, with others, petitioned the Bishop of London for a church and a rector at that settlement. The weathervane from the older church is perched upon the present building and is pierced with bullets from the rifles of the British soldiers. In the cemetery with its ancient red stones we found other familiar names, but though Isaac Stiles died at Stratford we were unable to locate his place of burial. It is possible that the stone marking his grave is one of those which the ravages of many seasons have rendered illegible. In all of these old cemeteries it is easy to distinguish between the very old graves and the more recent





Partial view, photographed in 1939, of the face of a monument on the "village green" in Windsor, Conn. erected as a memorial to the first settlers of Connecticut. Note the names of the Stiles ancestors visible through the shadows.









This house built in Morris Plains, N. J. about 1726 by Jonathan Stiles, third American ancestor of the Kentucky family, occupied by five Stiles generations, sold to Jonathan W. Roberts in 1867, now owned and occupied by his niece, Mrs. Altha Hatch Cutler. The porch has been added.

ones by the color of the stones: the red being of the Colonial period while the white or gray bear later dates.

While at Morristown we explored the land upon which Jonathan Stiles, our third ancestor in America, settled and the house he built over two hundred years ago, about 1726 (see picture). This property is situated in the borough of Morris Plains, near Morristown, and in this house five generations of the Stiles family have lived: Jonathan, Ebenezer I, Ebenezer II, Lewis Burnett and Lewis Ogden. In it Jonathan's son, Thomas, our fourth American ancestor, was born. David Stiles, the son of this Thomas, came to Kentucky in 1809 and his name is shown in the title of this book as the head of the Kentucky family. In the cemetery were the graves of the family's dead including collateral kin. Marking the resting place of Jonathan Stiles is a monument some twenty-five or thirty feet in height evidently erected by his descendants.

Mrs. Altha Hatch Cutler, widow of Willard W. Cutler, the present owner and occupant of the old Stiles house, we found to be a person of grace and culture and her kindness added much to the pleasure of our visit. She was very particular to show us the antiques of the place including the hand worked timber visible from the basement and the interior of the out buildings with the mortise and wooden pin construction. She pointed out several other Stiles houses near by which had been at one time or another occupied by descendants of Jonathan Stiles. All of these houses have been improved and are at present equipped with modern conveniences: this applies to the Jonathan Stiles house which is heated by steam.

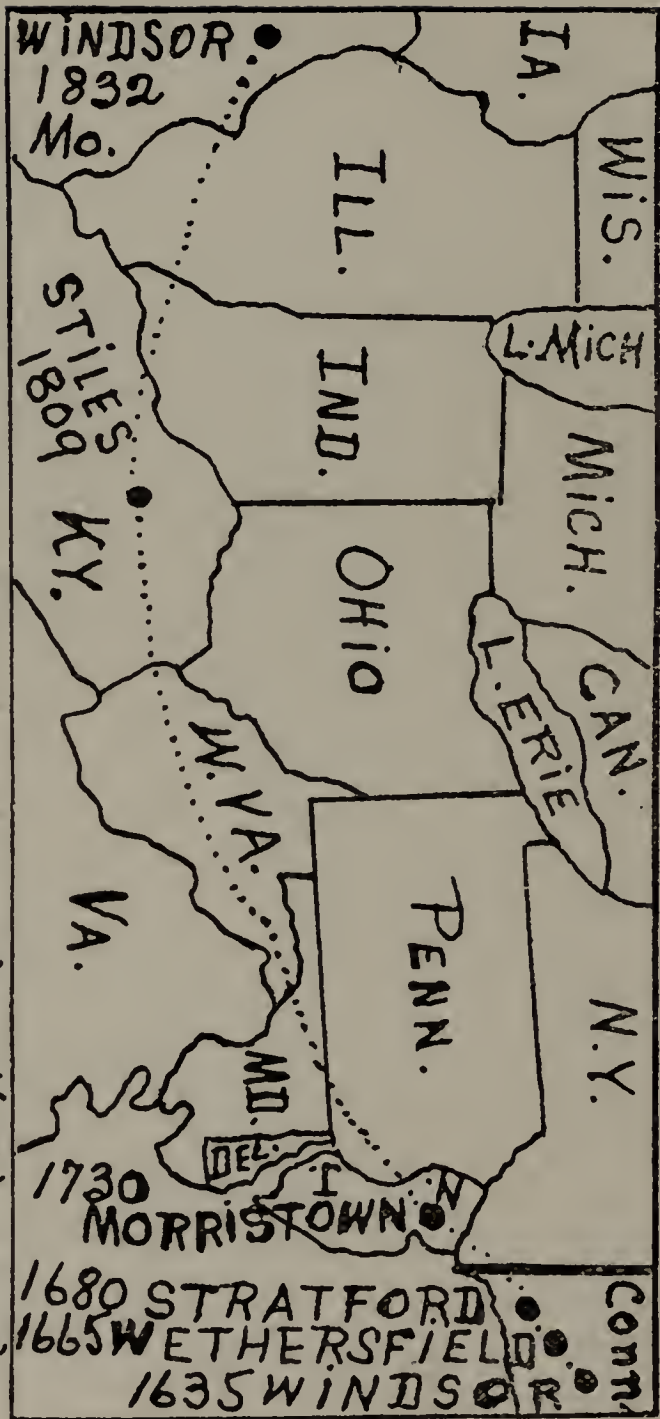
The grounds at the old Jonathan Stiles house contain several acres, having much the appearance of a park, and the falls of Watnong Brook and the brook itself winding through the glen add much to the beauty of the surroundings. It is gratifying to know the property is in such good hands and so well cared for.

All of these little cities have their historical societies and are replete with historical charm and ancient lore. They are also equipped for the pleasure and comfort of visitors and we would recommend them to members of the family for vacation trips especially in the springtime. As for me the fact that the feet of our forebears pressed the soil renders them deeply alluring.

LEWIS OGDEN STILES.

June 30, 1939.

Route of the Stiles family Westward





## MISCELLANEOUS

The book "Stiles Family in America" by Henry Reed Stiles frequently quoted herein may be found in the Louisville (Ky.) Public Library, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. and privately owned copies with Margaret Wilson LaRue, Raywick, Ky., Sam P. Stiles, 1013 Cardinal Drive, Louisville, Ky. and Lewis O. Stiles, Irvington, Ky. It is possible members of the family may at various times wish to view the records to be found in it.

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Lady members of the family wishing to obtain membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution should be guided by the following letter:

Mrs. Frank L. Nason,  
Registrar General,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1938.

Mr. L. O. Stiles,  
Irvington, Ky.

My Dear Mr. Stiles:

Your letter of May 28 was received. We have accepted the record of David Stiles, born 1760, in Morristown, New Jersey, died in Nelson County, Kentucky, in 1839, who married Elizabeth Kitchell, and are glad to give you names and addresses of the only members of our Society credited with this record, Mrs. T. H. Napier, Montevallo, Alabama, and Mrs. H. A. Richardson, East Lexington Avenue, Danville, Kentucky. Reference is made to Revolutionary War Records of New Jersey, page 768, for the service of David Stiles. If a copy of the paper of either of these members is desired, please send her written permission and \$1.00 to the Treasurer General. We shall be very glad to receive applications for membership from other descendants of this soldier and thank you for writing us.

Sincerely yours,

Isabelle C. Nason  
(Mrs. Frank L. Nason)  
Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.

The following letter contains interesting information concerning the old Stiles home in Morristown (once Morris Plains), N. J. It will serve as a guide to any who wish to visit the place where Jonathan, Thomas and David Stiles, our successive ancestors, lived up to the time the last named moved to Kentucky in 1809. The home Place was occupied, passing from father to son, first by Jonathan, then Ebenezer (brother of Thomas above), Ebenezer, Jr., Lewis Burnett, and lastly by Lewis Ogden who sold it out of the Stiles family.

January 31, 1938.

Mr. L. O. Stiles  
Irvington, Ky.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter with enclosures came to hand a few days ago. The letters were very interesting but the Pierson is not of my branch. He resided east of Morristown, at Convent apparently, as did Darius. My ancestors owned the "Plantation" adjoining that of the Stiles family at Morris Plains, in Hanover township. Incidentally I was also connected with The Jerseyman, following Mr. Stiles. His last place of business was at 18 Park place here in Morristown and his last residence was at 11 Prospect street.

I have referred your questions to Frank S. Burnett, business address 37 South street, whose wife is a member of the Stiles family. Just at present she is in Memorial Hospital following an operation.

The Stiles' we know of particularly were the Ebenezers, father and son, of Morris Plains. Their place was sold to J. W. Roberts in 1866 and he moved seventeen buildings on the farm incorporating the old Stiles house, reputed to be about 200 years old, and that occupied by Lewis B. Stiles and Lewis Ogden Stiles. There was another Stiles house (old) about a half mile away and until recent years J. Hazen Stiles lived within a thousand feet of the Stiles-Roberts house.

The old house, or two houses, is now owned by Mrs. Altha Hatch Cutler, a niece of J. W. Robert. The house fronts upon Glenbrook road No. 77. In the Borough of Morris Plains.

Lewis B. Stiles bought in Morristown, his home now fronting on Ann street. No. 29.

Yours truly,  
Aldus H. Pierson.



The following is a copy of a power of attorney from Miles Standish, John Alden and others dated 1637 authorizing the sale of Plymouth possessions, so called, to settlers on the Connecticut River, including the Stiles family and our ancestor, John Stiles, about two years after the Stiles family landed in that location: this public record being designated as "First Mss. Vol., Col. Rec., Sec. State's Office, 423-4".

"Power of Atty to William Holmes to sell Plymouth possessions on Connecticut River, Oct. 10, 1637.

"Be it known to all men by these presents, that we, Wm. Bradford, Thomas Prince, William Brewer, Miles Standish, John Alden, and John Howland, of New Plymouth, in New England, Gents., have made, ordained, constituted, deputed, and signed and appointed for ourselves and partners, and every of us respectively, our heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them, our well beloved in Christ, Wm. Holmes, of New Plymouth, aforesaid, Gent., our very true and Lawful attorney, for us and in our names to enter and seize all those our lands, messuages, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever situated, lying and being upon the River of Connecticut, and commonly called and known by the name of Windsor and Hartford, or either of the precincts thereof, and after such entry and seizure to take possession thereof for us and to our use to keep and hold, and also our servants, goods and chattels then to take, keep, and hold or otherwise dispose of to our advantage and profit, as shall seem good to our attorney, giving and by these presents granting unto our said Attorney, jointly and severally for us and every of us, our full power, right, interest, and lawful authority to grant, bargain, alien, and assign all those the said lands, messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, and all and singular the said premises, as fully, largely, amply, and absolutely, and to as full effect and purpose as we or any of us might do, if we were personally present, and also giving and granting unto our said attorney by these presents, our full power and authority likewise to bargain and sell, or otherwise to dispose of our servants, goods, or cattle, there to our best advantage and profit as fully and effectually as we ourselves may, or might do if we were present in our own persons and had done the same ourselves, and whatever our said attorney shall do or cause to be done lawfully in and about the premises or any part thereof, we, the said William Bradford, Edward Winslow, Thos. Prince, William Brewster, Miles Standish, John Alden, and John Howland for ourselves



and partners, promise to allow, confirm, ratify, and establish by these presents, and thereunto bind ourselves, executors, administrators and every of them by these presents.

“In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of October in the 13th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Anno Dom. 1637.

Sealed and delivered

in presence of

John Winslow

Nathan Souther

Jonathan Brewster

William Bradford

Edward Winslow

Thos. Prince

William Brewster

John Alden

John Howland.”

(Stiles’ “Ancient Windsor, Conn.” Vol. 1 p. 39)





Residence of Burr H. Stiles, Stiles, Ky., 1939. On the site of the pioneer home of David Stiles, ancestor of the Kentucky family.



## STILES, KENTUCKY

In Nelson County, between Howardstown and Raywick, on a nice hard surfaced road which connects with a paved highway both at Athertonville and Lebanon, stands the little town of Stiles. In itself it is of no more importance than other small towns but its location and its traditions are of great importance to those who share its name. Especially to those who live far from this village it serves as a friendly land mark of the original family home; friendly since its dwellers are largely of their own blood or name.

Just beyond a narrow fertile valley flows the Rolling Fork River, scarcely large enough to be called a river, but large enough to provide flat boat and raft transportation for our forefathers, large enough at all times to be a serious barrier to cart and carriage of the early days, and a raging peril when on a rampage after a downpour. It was just here in this valley that David Stiles established, in 1809, a home for his family, now known as the Stiles Family of Kentucky, which may now be estimated as near five thousand souls; and it was just here on this river that Joe Maxwell, his boat caught in the tree limbs, when in search of an axe and found a bride (Eunice Fam. 1). The fateful tree stood for years with their names carved upon it but investigation shows no trace of it; evidently gone with the years, but it is said that the wood bearing the names was sawed away by their descendants and has been preserved.

As we enter Stiles from the west we pass in succession these homes: Thomas Harned (Fam. 147) on the right; Willett Stiles (Fam. 156) and wife Emma Mae Brown (Fam. 144) on the left; Fannie Stiles, his mother, (Fam. 168) on the left; then we behold the only business sign in the village: "WILLETT STILES—GENERAL MERCHANDISE" (also Post Master and operates a gasoline station); at a distance from the road on the right stands the boyhood home of Dr. A. T. McCormick, now Chairman of the Kentucky State Board of Health; then more homes: Edward Joseph Stiles and Carrie Stiles (Fam. 23-24) on the right; Robert Doran Gaddie (Fam. 139) on the left.

In the east end of the town on the right stands the little Methodist church and at the end of perhaps one fourth mile through the open valley we find on the left the Union Band Baptist Church on the lawn of which the Stiles family reunion was held in 1938.

On a gentle rise a few hundred yards to the rear of the Union Band Church, on the site of the old church, is located the cemetery. Almost every stone that meets the eye bears the name, Stiles, or those added through intermarriage.

Here rests the first Kentucky forefather of the Stiles family, David Stiles. Any stone that may have marked his grave has long since broken down and we find now only a large boulder on which is roughly carved "D. S. 1760-1839". It is hoped that the family may at an early date provide funds sufficient to procure and erect a stone more worthy of their pioneer ancestor.

Across the road from the church and cemetery, towering above the landscape, rises a lofty height; a sheer wall of earth; the Mt. Pisgah of the Stiles family. To any person with the courage and endurance to reach its summit, it would afford an unbroken view of the "Promised Land" of our forefathers. This elevation is currently known today as Mount Pisgah (Deut. 34: 1-8).

Here on the right of the road is the farm home of Proctor Brown (Fam. 144) whose daughter, Emma Mae, married Willett Stiles, the town merchant; adjoining it also on the right is the pioneer home farm of our forefather David Stiles. On this location of the original home, which was destroyed by fire, stands the attractive home of Burr Harrison Stiles (Fam. 146). This home place has been occupied successively by John Stiles (Fam. 1), Jonathan Stiles (Fam. 6) and Burr H. Stiles (Fam. 146), since the passing of its pioneer owner.

Still further on the same road one and one half miles eastwardly from Stiles on the right is the former home of Capt. Lewis Stiles (Fam. 1) of the second generation and that of Ogden Willett Stiles (Fam. 2) now owned by Burr H. Stiles (Fam. 146); at two miles on the right the former home of LaFayette Stiles (Fam. 2) now occupied by his unmarried children, Rhoda, Rebecca, LaFayette and Cleveland (Fam. 18); then almost immediately on the left the former home of VanBuren Stiles (Fam. 2); still further about six miles out toward Raywick, near each other, are the nice country homes of Margaret Wilson LaRue and Mina Wilson LaRue (Fam. 102).

I would that some word of mine might immortalize this home of my father, my grandfather, my great-grandfather and my great-great-grandfather.

LEWIS OGDEN STILES.

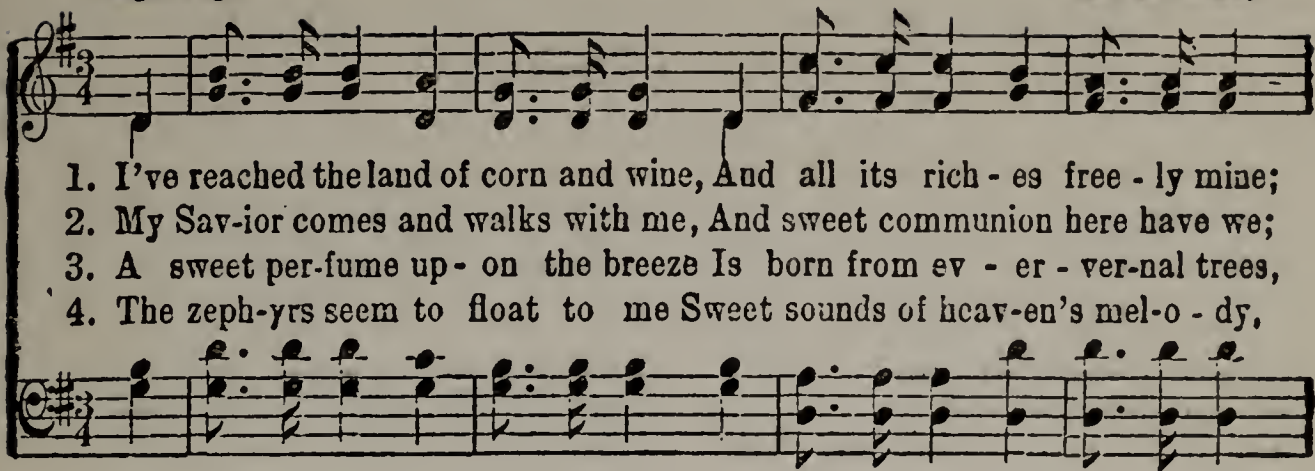


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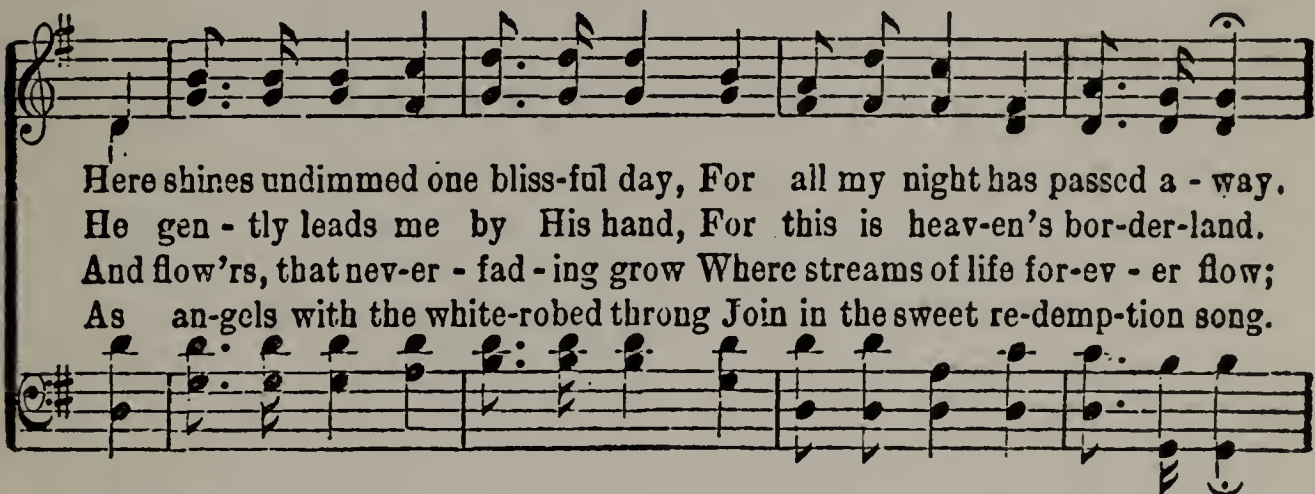
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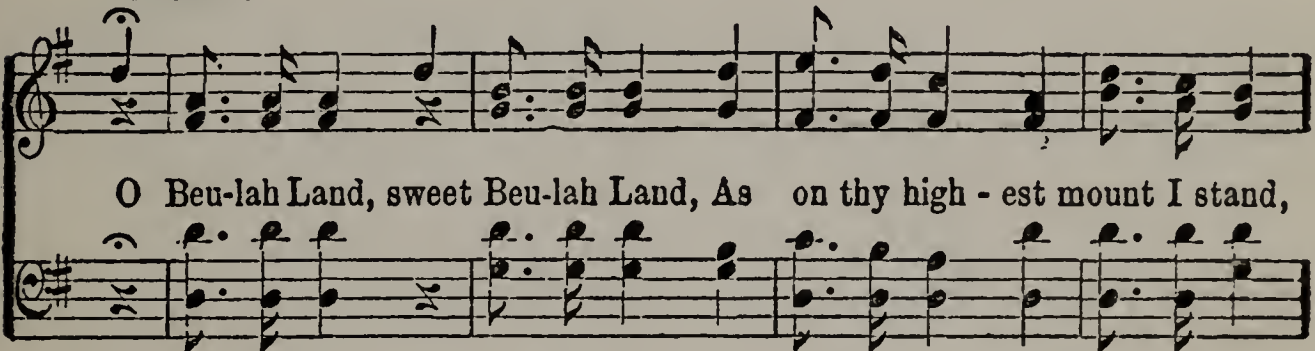


1. I've reached the land of corn and wine, And all its rich - es free - ly mine;  
2. My Sav-ior comes and walks with me, And sweet communion here have we;  
3. A sweet per-fume up - on the breeze Is born from ev - er - ver-nal trees,  
4. The zeph-yrs seem to float to me Sweet sounds of heav-en's mel-o - dy,

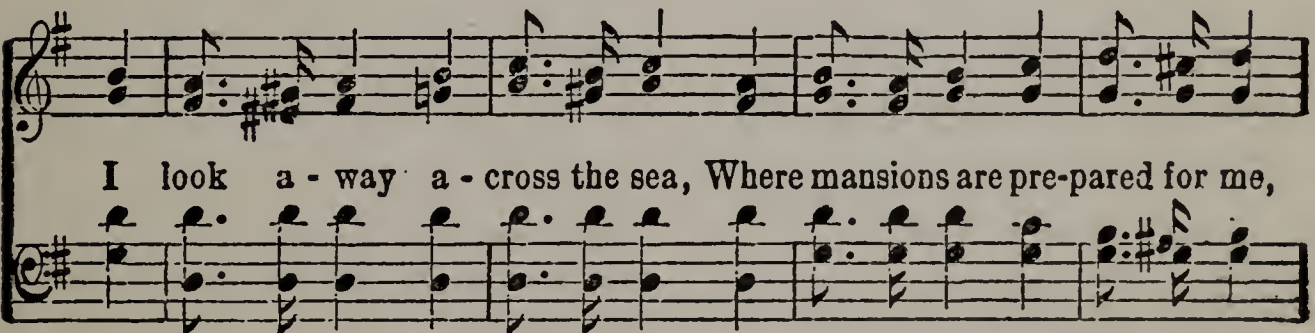


Here shines undimmed one bliss-ful day, For all my night has passed a - way.  
He gen - tly leads me by His hand, For this is heav-en's bor-der-land.  
And flow'rs, that nev-er - fad - ing grow Where streams of life for-ev - er flow;  
As an-gels with the white-robed throng Join in the sweet re-demp-tion song.

## CHORUS.



O Beu-lah Land, sweet Beu-lah Land, As on thy high - est mount I stand,



I look a - way a - cross the sea, Where mansions are pre-pared for me,



And view the shin - ing glo - ry-shore—My heav'n, my home for-ev - er more!



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